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Witnesses: Stephen F. Morrill, Richard Orr, Charles T. Woodard.

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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 17.

The indications for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont are slightly cooler fair weather.

The indications for New England are slightly cooler fair weather, and slightly cooler northerly winds, becoming variable.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Me., May 16, 1886.

	7 A M	11 A M	3 P M	7 P M	11 P M
Barometer	29.766	29.789	29.746	29.800	29.889
Thermo'r.	48.5	48.3	55.0	53.8	49.0
Dew Point	48.5	48.3	51.0	49.4	43.5
Humidity.	100.0	100.0	86.0	84.8	81.5
Wind.....	SE	NW	NE	NW	W
Velocity...	2	9	6	11	8
Weather...	Rain	Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Fair

Mean daily bar...29.800 | Maximum ther ...58.5
Mean daily ther..50.8 | Minimum ther....45.1
Mean daily d'w pt.47.7 | Max. vel. wind....12 NW
Mean daily hum....89.2 | Total precip.....1.23

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

(May 16, 1886, 10.00 P. M.)

Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations.

Place of Observation.	Height of the Barometer.	Exposed.	Change in last 24 hours.	Direction.	Velocity.	State of the Weather.
		Thermo'ter		Wind		
New London	29.99	53	x1	NW	7	Clear
Boston, Mass	29.94	54	x4	NW	10	Clear
Eastport, Me	30.09	46	x7	SW	11	Foggy
Mt. Washington	26.96	27	−14	NW	39	Cloudy
Portland, Me	29.88	50	x5	W	6	Fair
Albany, N. Y	30.07	48	−8	W	12	Clear
New York	30.09	55	−11	NW	13	Clear
Norfolk, Va.	30.10	60	−16	N	11	Clear
Philadelphia	30.13	54	−9	NW	10	Clear
Washington	30.19	53	−11	E	6	Clear
Atlanta, Ga	30.06	59	−2	E	6	Clear
Charleston	30.05	74	−2	SE	11	Clear
Jacksonville	30.04	73	−1	E	8	Cloudy
Savannah, Ga	30.07	74	−1	NW	11	Clear
New Orleans	30.09	69	−2	S	11	Cloudy
Cincinnati	30.24	48	−4	SE	7	Clear
Memphis	30.19	64	0	N	11	Clear
Pittsburg	30.18	51	−2	NW	11	Cloudy
Buffalo, N. Y	30.26	44	−4	W	11	Cloudy
Cleveland	30.25	47	−2	NE	11	Cloudy
Detroit	30.23	48	0	N	11	Clear
Marquette	30.32	43	0	NW	8	Clear
Alpena, Mich	30.24	41	x3	NW	6	Clear
Chicago, Ills.	30.27	47	x1	S	11	Clear
Duluth, Minn	30.18	43	x2	NE	7	Clear
Marquette	30.25	44	x3	SW	8	Clear
Milwaukee	30.22	47	x7	NW	11	Clear
St. Louis, Mo	30.20	58	x4	NW	12	Clear
St. Paul, Minn	30.17	55	x10	Clm	...	Fair
Omaha, Neb.	30.21	62	x7	N	11	Fair
Bismarck, D. T	30.12	63	x10	Clm	...	Fair
St. Vincent	30.06	59	x15	SE	11	Cloudy
Denver	30.15	61	x1	E	11	Clear
Cheyenne	30.15	62	x3	Clm	...	Clear
El Paso	29.93	73		E	11	Clear
Yankton	30.16	66	—	S	11	Fair
Deadwood	30.13	54	—	Clm	...	Clear

B. A. KINNEY,
Private, Signal Corps, U. S. A.

MAINE.

Hurt by the Breaking of a Staging.

OXFORD, May 15.—Moses Hanscom and H. O. Blake were shingling Mr. Blake's house this morning, when without a moment's warning the staging gave way and the men were thrown to the ground. Mr. Blake's son was on the staging at the time. The boy's arm was broken and the two men sustained serious injuries.

THE FISHERIES.

Facts Concerning the Seizure of the Schooner David J. Adams.

The American Fishing Union of Gloucester to Fight the Case.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 15.—Consul-General Phelan completed his report to the department of state on the David J. Adams seizure in time to forward it by today's mail, and it will reach Washington by Tuesday. The consul declines to make his report public, and it has passed through nobody's hands but his own. He states that he has given a full relation of fact both in favor of and against the schooner, without commenting in any manner on the matter. He was instructed by the state department to give all the particulars obtainable, and he has obeyed directions as well as the information that came into his possession enabled him to do. Last night Consul Phelan telegraphed a concise statement of the affair to Mr. George Steele, president of the American Fishery Union, who requested particulars.

Steamer Lansdowne, with Commander Scott, sailed from Digby late last night. It is understood under sealed orders. Messrs. Meagher, Drysdale and Newcombe, who were today retained by Consul Phelan on behalf of the American Fishery Union, to act as counsel for the defense, have been notified by Mr. Wallace Graham, prosecuting attorney, that the fish on board the David J. Adams, being perishable, will be sold for the benefit of those in whom may prove the action finally results. All of the vessel's fishing gear, rigging, sails, furniture, etc., is to be placed in store. Mr. Graham, while in Digby, gathered all available information respecting the seizure, and left there at noon today for Halifax. He asserts that he is convinced that the captain of the Adams purchased bait within the three mile limit, and that he has no doubt the result of the case in the courts will be faverable to Canada.

DIGBY, N. S., May 15.—The Vice Admiralty Court has been asked for leave to sell the perishable cargo of fresh halibut, etc., of schooner David J. Adams. Her rigging, sails, furniture, etc., will be stored by instructions from Solicitor Graham of the Canadian Government, who was here today to give instructions and gather in person all information regarding the seizure he could. All United States vessels in the vicinity have suddenly vanished.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., May 15.—Captain Jesse Lewis of Gloucester, the owner of the schooner David J. Adams, being unable to fight his case in the Admiralty court at Halifax, the American Fishing Union of Gloucester has taken hold of the matter, and will fight it to the bitter end. They have employed Meagher, Drysdale and Newcombe of Halifax, three of the most able lawyers in the city. They have given bonds in the sum of $250 for the release of the schooner; and she will soon return to Gloucester and refit for a fishing voyage.

GLOUCESTER, May 16.—Captain Kinney and crew of the schooner Adams arrived home last night, and the captain returned to Boston this morning to seek legal advice regarding the pending trial.

A Horse Thief in Limbo.

CLAREMONT, N. H., May 16.—Albert Stone alias Cris Carter alias Texas Jack, of Boston, charged with stealing a span of fine horses on May 6th from George W. Stanley of Langdon, was arrested in Colebrook and brought before Judge Vaughan here yesterday. In default of $2000 bail he was sent to Newport jail.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

The Democratic Majority in the House Unhappy.

Hard Work Experienced by the Leaders in Keeping Their Forces in Order.

The General Pension Bill Not Likely to Pass the House.

[Reported for the Press]

WASHINGTON, May 15th.—The leaders of the Democratic majority of the House are unhappy, very unhappy. Their pet schemes won't work, and in spite of their 42 majority they have great difficulty in keeping the Republican minority from doing what they wish. Many of the rank and file are inclined to "kick over the traces" and the leaders find it difficult to keep their forces in order. One day last week Mr. Morrison was closeted with the proprietor of the leading Democratic daily of this city, and in the next issue of the paper appeared the following wail, in the editorial columns:

"It is a matter of complaint among prominent Democratic members of Congress that the time of the House is being wasted and business delayed by the non-attendance of members. Day after day the House is without a quorum and legislation is blocked by this point being raised. Democratic majorities in the committees, it is stated, are rendered minorities by non-attendance, Democratic propositions are defeated and Republicans are carrying their measures and amendments in the House through the non-attendance of the Democrats. Only yesterday a Republican proposition to increase by $100,000 the appropriation for guns, which was carried in committee, was defeated by only a bare majority in the House."

It is known that this was the direct result of Morrison's visit and that it expresses his feelings, his pet and pride, the tariff bill, bids fair to fall through for this session at least. His only hope for getting it up for consideration being to catch an opportune moment, when a number of the opponents of the bill are absent and its supporters are present in force and he is realizing that that moment is a difficult one to find. Each day's delay lessens the chances of the bill being taken up at all, as the weather will soon become so unbearably hot that there will be little disposition on the part of most of the members to remain here to listen to old speeches upon a subject which has been worn threadbare in almost every Congress in the last decade. It is doubtless hard for Mr. Morrison to see his plan defeated, especially as in the opinion of many, his party is very likely not to have control of the next House, but it looks as though he would be obliged to "grin and bear it."

The General Pension Bill.

The pension bill now under consideration in the Senate provides that any soldier of the army or navy who served for the period of six months during the war and was honorably discharged, who is or shall become disabled from any cause not the result of his own gross carelessness, disreputable conduct or vicious habits, and is dependent upon his own labor for support, shall, upon due proof of the facts be entitled to a pension proportionate to the degree of disability, and dating from the time of filing an application. The highest rate, to be paid for total incapacity for manual labor is twenty-four dollars per month. Dependent parents are entitled to twelve dollars per month, and having established the fact and cause of death, and the fact that the soldier left no widow or minor children, are only required to give proof that they are without other present means of support than his or her own manual labor or contributions from others not legally bound for his or her support. It is estimated that the bill will take about $25,000,000 annually from the treasury. An amendment has been prepared fixing the rate in all cases to the disabled soldier at eight dollars per month. The bill will probably pass the Senate as it has done once before, but as the House has manifested a disposition to sit down upon any further pension legislation, it is not likely to pass that body this session.

Another Official Ill.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The acting secretary of the treasury has designated Horace A. Whitney, cashier, to be acting assistant treasurer during the absence of Mr. Whelpley, who is in bad health.

Postal Changes in Maine.

The following changes affecting the postal service in Maine are announced:

Postmasters Commissioned.

A. T. Handy, North Deer Isle.
C. A. White, Gardiner.
S. H. Eaton, Somerset Mills.

Acting Postmaster.

C. Chaney, East Wilton.

Star Service Changes.

Route 264, North Appleton to Warren railway station (new office) from April 30, for supply of the post office at Elmwood, increase distance 140 rods.

Changes in Star Schedules.

Route from Mexico to Rumford. Schedule for additional service: leave Rumford Centre Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 a. m.; leave Rumford Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5.30 p. m.

Route from Steep Falls to South Limington. Leave Steep Falls daily except Sundays at 4.30 p. m.; leave South Limington at 6.30 a. m.

Route from West Eden to West Tremont. Leave West Eden daily except Sundays at 2 p. m., or on arrival of the mail from Ellsworth; leave West Tremont at 6.30 a. m.

Star Service Established.

Route 462, Hanover to Lock's Mills, by East Bethel (new office); 8 miles and back: six times a week; from July 1, 1886, to June 30, 1877.

Special Service Discontinued.

Hanover, from Rumford Point. From June 30, on Route 462.

THE LABOR QUESTION.

Adjusting a Knight's Grievance.

BRIDGTON, May 15.—O. C. Phillips of Auburn, chairman of the district executive board of the Knights of Labor, was in Bridgton yesterday, to arbitrate an alleged grievance growing out of the discharge of a young man from the Pondicherry mills. He was a member of the local assembly of the Knights of Labor, and the local assembly took his part. But upon investigation Mr. Phillips fully endorsed the action of the superintendent of the mill, as the discharged man had refused to comply with the regulations of the mill. Mr. Phillips assured the superintendent that it was no part of the mission of his order to encourage insubordination or shiftlessness among its members. No discrimination was made against the man because of his membership in the labor organization.

Failure of the Akron, O., Strike.

AKRON, O., May. 15.—The boycott on Sieberling & Co., which has been on about three months, is a failure. Yesterday some of the strikers returned to work, and others will be unable to regain their old places, new men having been engaged. The men in the large sewer-pipe and pottery works here have demanded $1.50 instead of $1.30 per day. A strike is likely.

Labor Notes.

The Belcher Sugar Refinery at St. Louis shut down Saturday morning in anticipation of a demand from its employes of an advance of 15 cents per day in wages.

The sash and door planing mill of the Eau Claire Lumber company at St. Louis also closed Saturday morning, the employes being discharged for having demanded the adoption of the eight hour system.

Of ten hat manufacturers in Reading, Pa., but two have signed the schedule demanded by their finishers. The other eight will close their factories throwing out about 1,200 persons.

An agreement has been reached between the striking cutters and clothing manufacturers in Philadelphia, and the strikers will resume work this morning. The men had struck for eight hours.

CERONIMO'S RAID.

What the Half-Breed Outlaw is Doing in Arizona's Hills.

EL PASO, Tex., May 15.—W. J. Glenn, chief engineer of the Sonora Land Company of Chicago, arrived here yesterday from Sonora, Mex. He gives an account of the atrocities of Geronimo and his band of Apaches in Sonora and Southern Arizona. Massacres are of daily occurrence. The Indians seem emboldened and are more blood thirsty, and Mexicans and their families, as well as whites, are butchered wherever found. The company sent three surveyors to the mountains recently and no trace of them can be found. There is no doubt they were butchered. Mr. Glenn says Northern Sonora is much excited over reports that a body of Mexicans numbering fifty men and their families had been surrounded in the mountains and will probably be massacred. It is known that twenty Americans have been murdered since the late outbreak in the vicinity of Nogales alone. Never before have the Apaches proved so inhuman. They kill old and young, Mexican and American indiscriminately. All this has occurred since Geronimo and General Crook had their celebrated conference or pow-wow some forty days ago. Mexicans who have caught distant glimpses of the hostile band say Geronimo has fully 100 bucks with him and that they are all well armed, and have 30,000 rounds of ammunition. Geronimo eludes the soldiers without difficulty, moving about twice as rapidly as the troops can.

LATER.

TUCSON, Arizona, May 16.—A special from Huachuc, says Captain Hatfield with two companies of cavalry struck Geronimo a heavy blow yesterday morning at a point 10 miles southeast of Santa Cruz, but a few hours later received a heavier blow in return. Friday afternoon the hostiles, about 70 strong, struck Miles Plos' ranche, rounding up about 30 horses. Captain Hatfield arrived half an hour later and followed their trail till dark yesterday afternoon, when he surprised and stampeded the hostiles, captured their horses and entire camp outfit. He then started for Santa Cruz, but while passing through Box Canyon on his way there a galling fire was suddenly poured on the little band. The men at once dismounted and made a gallant fight which lasted for an hour. Two of the command were killed and three wounded, many Indians fell but the number is unknown. Capt. Hatfield finally reached Santa Cruz where he will be joined by Lieutenant Cook with Dorset's troops. Major Raiz with a large Mexican force reached Santa Cruz last night and joined in the pursuit this morning.

USURY IN THE SOUTH.

Shylocks Mortgaging Cotton at Ruinous Rates Before It Is Picked.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The May report of Prof. J. R. Dodge, statistician of the department of agriculture, is now in press, and will be issued in a day or two. Among other miscellaneous matter which it contains, in addition to the month's crop report, there is an interesting chapter on the indebtedness of farmers in the cotton producing States, and the weight of the burden which they have to carry in the form of interest and other charges thereon. The replies from State Agents to a circular on this subject sent out by Mr. Dodge show that the indebtedness is very large, the most burdensome part of it being that which is contracted for supplies furnished by merchants upon a mortgage of the growing crops. While the rate of interest is nominally limited by law, it is practically often raised by indirect means to a figure three or four times as high as the legal rate. This is especially the case where supplies are furnished on credit to the poorer class of tenant farmers, who not only have to pay 25 to 50 per cent. more than the cash price for what they buy, but are also obliged to sell their crop to the merchant who holds the mortgage on it, and are thus prevented from seeking the most advantageous market for it. After presenting the report of the State Agents, Mr. Dodge thus summarizes their statements: The total amount of money actually paid by debtors: The estimate of North Carolina is 25 per cent, including the advanced prices of supplies furnished; of South Carolina, 10 per cent; Georgia, 50 per cent in the price of advances and 10 per cent interest on past due indebtedness; of Florida, 16 per cent; of Alabama, 50 per cent increase on the price of supplies and 10 per cent on mortgages; of Mississippi, 15 per cent on advances, without reference to increase of prices and 10 per cent on general indebtedness; of Louisiana, 15 per cent, besides higher prices of goods and more for advances by country merchants; of Texas, 12 per cent nominal interest for supplies charged at an excess of 25 to 50 per cent; of Arkansas, 10 per cent by contract on supplies charged on extra profit of 40 per cent. It appears that a large proportion of cotton planters are in debt for current supplies, and that the loss resulting amounts in some cases to $50,000 per annum, absorbing nearly or quite all the profits of production, while the soil is wearing away with the lives of the cultivators for the benefit of the commercial class

XLXth CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, May 15.

Mr. Willis of Kentucky called up the special order, being a bill to establish a subtreasury at Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Bland of Missouri thought that the establishment of a sub-treasury was a matter of importance in that it would end in securing the circulation of the silver dollar among the people who desired it. Treasurer Jordan had not shown any strong desire to put silver in circulation, but he (Bland) did not think that the representatives of the people should aid the Treasurer in his hostility in this respect.

The House then took a recess till 7.30 p. m.

At the evening session eulogies upon the life and public services of the late Representative Michael Hahn of Louisiana, were delivered by Messrs. St. Martin, Blanchard and Gay of Louisiana, O'Connell of Michigan, Lyman of Iowa, Ely of Massachusetts and Pettibone of Tennessee, and then as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the House at 8.45 adjourned.

THE NEW YORK FRAUDS.

Alderman Jaehne Found Guilty on the First Count of the Indictment.

NEW YORK, May 16.—(2 a. m.). The testimony in the case of ex-Alderman Jaehne closed late yesterday. Counsellor Graham then spoke two hours for the defense. He was followed by Col. John R. Fellows for the prosecution, and at the close of his address Judge Barrett charged the jury, who went out at 10.55.

At 1.05 this morning the jury announced its readiness to return to the court room, and at 1.10, the foreman, in response to the usual questions, answered, "guilty as charged in the first count of the indictment." Jaehne heard the verdict with head erect, lips set, and every nerve strained to painful tension. The jury was given a recess until Monday, it not being lawful to discharge it on Sunday. Jaehne was taken to the Toombs.

The Boston Post Under the New Management.

BOSTON, May 16.—The Boston Post will be issued tomorrow under its new management. It will say editorially:

Vigorous in its utterance and zealous in its party allegiance, we believe this journal has never lost sight of the higher duty of patriotic loyalty or descended to malicious or vindictive partisanship. While we respect the worthy traditions of the Post and will seek to emulate and maintain the ability and good temper with which its opinions have been expressed, we shall not recognize those expressions as precedents of authority or an obligation which in the future should constrain us. We shall approach the various questions of public concern as they arise untrammelled by ought save what we think to be for the highest welfare of the community and while we shall seek and welcome party affiliations in the discharge of political duties resting alike on public journals and upon individual citizens, we shall not hesitate to forsake or to condemn the party when its objects or its methods become unworthy. We recognize the duty of a journal not only to be fearless in its opinion but to be honest in its statements, frank in its recognition and correction of mistakes and zealous and schmuitsen in the publication of news; and to the performance of this task we shall seek to bring the best agencies and appliances that can be procured.

The editorial column also contains an article endorsing President Cleveland's administration.

IMPORTANT EXPERIMENT.

Hatching Shad on a Railroad Train En Route to the West.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—The United States Fish Commissioners' car, in charge of J. Frank Davis, arrived here yesterday. It started with 1,000,000 shad, of which about 300,000 died en route. Half a million were placed in the Columbia river at Wallula Junction, and the remainder will be placed in the Willamette river at Albany. This experiment of transporting young shad to a great distance, however, is of trifling consideration compared with another experiment which will be of great interest to science. An attempt was made to hatch shad in the car while en route, and was a complete success. On the 6th and 7th inst. 600,000 eggs were taken into the car at Havre de Grace and placed in four MacDonald jars. The pump was kept constantly at work moving the water to keep it fresh, and the result was that fully 95 per cent. of the eggs were hatched. Fresh water was obtained at every available point. Of the 5 per cent. lost, most of them were due to premature hatching. All of the shad hatched on the way will be planted in the Willamette river at Albany. The experiment which is just ended solves the problem of transporting young shad 3,000 miles.

SENATOR HALE DINED.

The Complimentary Dinner Tendered by the Norfolk Club in Boston.

BOSTON, May 15.—The Norfolk Club this afternoon gave a complimentary dinner to Senator Hale of Maine at Young's Hotel, attended by about 100 gentlemen. Judge French presided. Senator Hale, Hon. Orville D. Baker of Maine, Hon. George A. Marden of Lowell, and Col. Haskell of the Essex Club, were present as invited guests, and among other gentlemen present were Lieut. Gov. Ames, Hon. F. Ames, Hon. Oakes Ames, Treasurer Beard, Hon. Roland Wellington, Major Gould, President Capen of Tufts College and Col. J. J. Whipple. Previous to the dinner, Senator Hale and O. D. Baker held a reception in the hotel parlor, the presentations being made by Judge French, Major Gould and Mr. F. H. Williams.

After the dinner Senator Hale was introduced, and when the applause had sufficiently subsided to allow him to be heard, said:

Gentlemen of the Norfolk Club:

In addressing this association, I am not unmindful of the fact that its members represent, largely, not only the business and intelligence of Boston and its neighborhood, but also that sterling Republicanism which believes in keeping the Republican party, in its day of prosperity, free from debasing influences, and likewise disbelieves, when the time of trial for the Republican party is at hand, in deserting it, and giving aid and comfort to the Democratic party. I desire to present to you, gentlemen, the necessity lying at our door, of acquiring to our people a much greater part than we now enjoy of the commerce of the countries of what is known to the historian as Spanish and Portuguese America. Setting aside Mexico, for the present, these countries embrace the republics of Central and South America and the great South American empire of Brazil. Two considerations strike the mind most forcibly when entering upon this field of investigation—first, the magnitude of the entire commerce of these countries; and, secondly, the small proportion of that commerce controlled today by the people of the United States.

THE TOTAL FOREIGN COMMERCE

of Central and South America is more than $850,000,000 per year, of which about $420,000,000 consist of merchandise imported from the United States and Europe. Of this total commerce of $850,000,000 the United States has $130,000,000 annually, $80,000,000 of this being in imports from the countries, of which I am now speaking, into the United States, while we furnish them, of our exports, but about $40,000,000 annually. In other words, with all the advantages which lie at our door, the United States furnishes but 10 per cent. of all the natural and industrial products imported by our neighbors of the American continent.

Not only do the people but the governments of these republics stand ready to welcome any step taken by the United States to increase communication, business and friendly political relations. In the last 20 years, the balance of trade against us, our commercial intercourse with Brazil, has reached the enormous sum of $600,000,000; the imports, during that time, have been $724,000,000, and our exports only $145,000,000. The annual value of merchandise imported, from all countries, into Brazil is about $84,000,000, of which the United States furnishes only about $8,500,000, while England supplies more than $60,000,000 and France about $24,000,000. We import from Brazil, of her production, about $85,000,000 worth, while Great Britain imports less than $30,000,000, annually, leaving

A BALANCE OF TRADE AGAINST US,

each year of about $40,000,000, and almost as large a balance in favor of Great Britain. In our trade with the Argentine Republic, a country that has a steady and rapid growth, and a proportionate commercial increase, the balance of trade against us, in the last 20 years, has been over $62,000,000, and, in the year 1885, the ports of that country were not visited by a single American steam vessel, and by only a few American sailing vessels, while 12 steamships plying every week between these ports and European countries, including over 100 vessels which carry passengers, freights and mails. In the Central American States, lying between Mexico and the Isthmus, our nearest neighbors, in the 20 years between 1863 and 1882, the United States' exports amounted to a little more than $20,000,000, while our imports amounted to over $47,000,000, a balance against us of more than $27,000,000. During the same years, the balance of trade in Peru, the States of Colombia, Venezuela and other South American States, was largely against us, and in about the same proportions as the countries I have already indicated. And the money which our people paid to these countries went largely into the pockets of English manufacturers, whose trade with these countries has increased to a remarkable extent. For instance, in 1882 the trade between the United States and Chili amounted to $3,385,000, while the trade of England with Chili reached nearly $75,000,000, and that of France and Germany about $15,000,000 each. Seventy-one German steamers and 147 German sailing vessels entered the Chilian ports in 1882, against four steamers and 61 sailing vessels under

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES.

I might go on illustrating in this direction, but I do not wish to consume too much time upon this branch of my subject.

How have European countries secured the control of so large portion of it? Why has the United States allowed this commerce to drift away from its people, and what can be done as a remedy?

First, European nations, and especially Great Britain, France and Germany, have, by Government aid, helped to build up and maintain direct, constant and speedy communication, by lines of steamships plying between their ports of France and the ports of South American countries. Secondly, the people of the United States have, heretofore, been otherwise engaged. Our capital and enterprise and labor have been absorbed in developing our own country and its industries. When our Democratic friends cry out against subsidies, which are sought to encourage and stimulate and build up American commerce, they must not forget that, in the last twenty-five years we have subsidized our internal railroad system without stint, and bestowed upon it the public domain to the extent of giving away an empire: we have given in subsidies to railroad lines 211,000,000 acres land, and in money as subsidies $108,000,000. But this work has been done, and other and graver conditions now present themselves to be considered by our business men and by our government. What we want, then, are the markets of these neighbors of ours that lie to the south of us. We want the $400,000,000 annually which today go to England, France, Germany and other countries. To seek by every means to bring this about, the Republican party is, and has for years been, committed, both in the administrative department of the government while it was in power, and in Congress. When the present administration came into power, all this changed. An appropriation which had been carried through the last Congress, to be distributed in the aid of American lines was deliberately abandoned by the new postmaster-general, who refused to distribute it, and who made contracts at rates greatly below what is paid for postal communication on land. During the present session the committee on appropriations, in the Senate, placed upon the postoffice appropriation bill, which had come to that body from the House of Representatives, a provision giving $863,000 for the transportation of foreign mails, to be divided among American lines of steamers, for carrying the United States mails to the countries of Central and South America. That it may be seen just what the measure was upon which the Senate divided, nearly upon party lines, I will read

THE FORMAL AMENDMENT:

"For the transportation of foreign mails by American built and registered steamships, to secure the greater frequency and regularity in dispatch, and a greater speed in the carriage of such mails to Brazil; the republics of Mexico, Central and South America; the Sandwich, West India and Windward Islands; New Caledonia, New Zealand and the Australian colonies; China and Japan, $800,000; and the postmaster general is authorized to make, after due advertisement for proposals, such contract or contracts with American steamships, for a term of not less than five years, and at a rate of compensation not exceeding for each outward trip $1 per nautical mile of the distance, in the most direct and feasible sailing course between the terminal points as shall be found expedient and desirable to secure the ends above set forth."

It will be seen by its language that, while it is in the form of aid to the mail service, its intention is to secure greater frequency and regularity and speed for steamship lines. Its ultimate end everybody understands to be the extension of our commerce.

During the years between 1848 and 1883 Great Britain paid in subsidies for British ships for the carrying of mails and for the purpose of increasing her commerce the sum of $163,653,356. She has paid in some years more than $6,000,000, nearly eight times as much as the amount proposed for the next year by the Republican Senate. France has been equally liberal, and within the last ten years Germany has followed in the same line, giving liberal subsidies, and has built up in those years an astonishing trade with Mexico and the States of South America.

THE RATES OF POSTAGE

paid at present by our government to vessels carrying our foreign mails are so absurdly low that there is no inducement for the transportation of our mails, Our average payment to ships carrying our foreign mails is about 2½ cents per mile, while to lines transporting mails upon the waters included in the coastwise trade, we pay at the rate of 57½ cents per mile, being more than the amount proposed in the amendment just passed by the Senate, which, as originally framed, provided for $1 per mile, reckoned only one way, or 50 cents per mile each way, as the amendment was finally passed by the Senate.

I do not think, gentlemen, that I speak in deaf ears when I urge upon you the importance of this subject, and I am sure that I do not need to speak any words of counsel toward a continued sympathy and support of the political organization which is committed to this great effort.

DYNAMITER LINGG'S ARREST.

The Anarchist Endeavors to Shoot an Officer.

Desperate Hand to Hand Fight in a Small Room.

CHICAGO, May 25.—The arrest of Louis Lingg, the man who is charged with throwing the bomb at the Haymarket meeting, was only accomplished yesterday after a desperate struggle, during which the prisoner made frantic attempts to shoot the officers. Officer Schutter, who entered the house where the Anarchist was found, discovered him seated on a chair. He was told that he was wanted, and Schutter advanced toward the young man to iron him, but before he had taken a half dozen steps the latter drew a ponderous Colt's revolver from his breast and, cocking the murderous looking weapon, leveled the thirteen inches of barrel at the officer. "If I have to die, you'll die too," he shrieked in German, as he placed the index finger of his right hand on the trigger and took deliberate aim. Schutter, seeing his peril, rushed upon his would-be murderer and a life and death struggle ensued. Lingg fought with the fury of a wild beast, and made repeated efforts to discharge the weapon, the barrel of which was held by the officer. The men rolled over and over, upsetting chairs and rattling the window panes in the room. When the fight was fiercest there was a crash at the front end of the cottage, and

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A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

WILL BE HELD IN

CITY HALL, LEWISTON,

Wednesday, June 9, 1886, at 11 o'clock a. m.,

For the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor to be supported at the September election, and transacting any other business that may properly come before it.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each seventy-five votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1884 an additional delegate, and for a fraction of forty votes in excess of seventy-five votes, an additional delegate.

The State Committee will be in session in the Reception Room of the Hall at nine o'clock on the morning of the Convention, for the purpose of receiving the credentials of delegates.

All electors of Maine who are in favor of maintaining a Protective Tariff; who will join in resisting the attempt now being made in a Democratic House of Representatives to injure many of the leading industrial interests of Maine; who are in favor of elevating and dignifying human labor by securing to the laborer his just reward; who demand freedom of suffrage throughout the republic and an honest counting of the ballots; who uphold all judicious measures for the encouragement of American shipbuilding; who believe in an honest and responsible civil service and in an economical administration of the Government; who approve the Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic and the promotion of the cause of Temperance, are cordially invited, without regard to past political differences, to unite with the Republicans in the selection of delegates to this Convention.

Per order Republican State Committee.

JOSEPH H. MANLEY, Chairman.

WILLIS H. WING, Secretary.

Augusta, Me., April 16, 1886.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the First Congressional District are invited to send delegates to a Convention to be held in

Reception Hall, Portland, on Thursday, June 3, 1886,

at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in Congress to be supported at the September election, and transacting any other business that may properly come before it.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city and town will be entitled to one delegate, and for each seventy-five votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1884, an additional delegate, and for a fraction of forty votes in excess of seventy-five votes, an additional delegate. The District Committee will be in session at the Hall at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of the convention for the purpose of receiving the credentials of delegates.

Per order Republican District Committee.

ANDREW HAWES, Chairman.

S. W. JUNKINS, Secretary.

Portland, Me., May 3, 1886.

Morrison's tariff bill is waiting for an opportunity to sneak into the House.

One good result of the riot in Milwaukee is the refusal of saloon licenses to all the Socialists.

Mr. Cox may not be the biggest minister in Constantinople, but he is to have the biggest and fastest steam launch. Let the eagle scream.

If Lord Hartington's count is correct that 110 Liberals will vote against the Home rule bill then Mr. Gladstone might as well withdraw it.

Editor Bunker, of the Fairfield Journal, is mentioned in Democratic circles as a possible candidate for Congress in the third district. The Hon. D. H. Thing is understood to have run for Congress all he cares to.

Though John Most was inclined to chuckle over his imprisonment on the ground that imprisonment and matyrdom help the cause which he has at heart, he did not hesitate long to walk out of jail when bail was furnished him.

The Augusta correspondent of the Boston Herald says the resolution endorsing Collector Chase means that the "count out" is to be made an issue in the coming campaign. If that be so the logical thing to do is to nominate Capt. Chase for governor.

The Argus says the Hon. William H. Clifford is so well known around here that words of praise are superfluous. Collector Chase is pretty well known around here, too, but the Argus has devoted several columns of praise to him nevertheless.

The Chicago lumbermen who struck for eight hours' work with ten hours' pay have all gone back to work on the old terms. They have been idle three weeks and their total loss in wages is $150,000. Another illustration of the foolishness of rushing into strikes.

Two more names are mentioned in connection with the Democratic candidacy for the governorship—A. S. Ladd, Mayor of Gardiner, and James R. Taber of Unity. Ladd is supposed to have considerable strength with the Knights of Labor. What Taber's strong points are, if he has any, is not disclosed.

William Emery of Alfred is the latest candidate for the Democratic nomination in this district provided Judge Cleaves who holds a mortgage on the place, decides that the prospect of his election is too poor to warrant his putting out any money. Mr. Emery is supposed to be well fixed financially.

If the Senate Committee follow Senator Hoar's suggestion and undertake to show the public necessity of every item of expenditure in the river and harbor bill, they will soon find that they have undertaken an impossible job. For a considerable part of the items in that measure there is no public necessity, unless it is a public necessity that Congressmen's constituents be given jobs at the public expense.

A correspondent wants to know if to pay ten hours' wages for eight hours' work will not increase the price of living generally at least ten, and possibly twenty per cent. That undoubtedly would be the tendency, though we believe some of the advocates of the change hold that the laboring man if he had to work but eight hours would be so much smarter that he could accomplish as much in that time as in ten. Those people, however, are probably sanguine.

The city of Springfield, Mass., will celebrate the two hundredth and fiftieth anniversary of its settlement May 25th and 26th. The exercises will consist of a historical address by Hon. Henry Morris, and short addresses by other distinguished speakers on the afternoon of the 25th, and in the evening a banquet and outdoor illumination. On the morning of the 26th there will be a concert by three thousand school children and in the afternoon a historical parade and trades procession.

The Tories who used to look with so much horror on Fenian uprisings, are exceedingly calm in face of the threat of the Ulster county Orangemen to rebel if the home rule bill succeeds, and some are said to be subscribing money even to help the rebellion along. It makes all the difference in the world whose ox is gored. Probably, however, all this talk of rebellion is nothing but wind designed to frighten some of the members of Parliament who are inclined to support Gladstone's measure.

The improvement in the industrial situation has been attended with some slight improvement in business, and the country can confidently hope that the worst is over and that henceforth progress will be steady though slow. Bradstreet's reports that general business has made some advances the past week, notably at such cities as Detroit, Indianapolis, Peoria, Omaha and Dubuque and also in the Southwest. In Eastern cities trade is still sluggish, but a speedy improvement is looked for, with the revival of confidence which has been shaken by the wide spread labor troubles.

The most important work of the Ohio legislature this year was the enactment last week of a liquor tax law similar to the Scott law, which was nullified by a Democratic supreme court in 1884. This bill will bring into the state treasury over $2,000,000 a year and diminish the tax rate of counties and cities. For Hamilton county alone it furnishes $500,000 which is to be distributed to the public and infirmary funds. A local option and Sunday closing feature is much disliked by the liquor men, who have fought the bill for years. It passed as a Republican measure. Another important bill passed provides a registration system for Cincinnati and Cleveland.

New York's "boodle" aldermen are in a fair way to get their deserts. The prompt conviction of Jaehne shows that it is possible to secure an honest and incorruptible jury to try them, and it was doubt on that point alone that stood between them and the penitentiary, for their guilt was established to a moral certainty by the investigation of the Senate committee. The air of bravado which has characterized their conduct since arrest will now probably disappear, and they will all look with longing eyes toward Canada. Luckily all they can do is look, for they are so assiduously shadowed by detectives that flight is impossible. After the bribed are convicted, it is to be hoped the bribers will be looked after.

The soldiers' exemption bill is evidently going through the Massachusetts House by an overwhelming majority. Friday it was passed to be engrossed by a vote of 151 to 46. Very few of the men who voted for it probably regard it as a wise and just measure, but they hesitate to vote against it for fear of alienating the soldiers' vote. We imagine that these Massachusetts representatives are taking altogether too low a view of the soldier. The soldier asks justice, but he does not want charity. It is only justice, his qualifications being the equal of the civilian's, that he should have preference over the latter in appointments, but to go to the extent of saying that no matter what his qualifications, no matter if he has none whatever, he is to be preferred to the civilian, savors of charity. And the self-respecting soldier does not want to have thrust upon him the role of a mendicant. The bummers and the coffee-coolers may have been anxious for the passage of the bill, but the self-respecting and self-reliant soldiers, the men who did the fighting, have never asked for, and do not want, the passage of this measure. Another, and perhaps as potent a motive, that has operated on the minds of a good many that have voted for the bill, grows out of the fact that it furnishes a convenient pretext for nullifying the civil service law which has never been popular among the politicians, though few of them have dared to fight it openly.

PERSONAL AND PECULIAR.

The Bartholdi statue at New York is to be lighted at night by a shaft light from a torch which will be seen 90 miles out at sea.

A place called the "Jungle" is to be opened in Bridgeport, Conn., soon, by George Arstingstall, Barnum's elephant trainer, where he will have an exhibition of curiosities, collected while travelling.

The Duke of Newcastle, who is coming to this country for a visit of several months, is only 21, and is a grandson of the Duke of Newcastle, who came to the United States in 1860 as the special guardian of the then youthful Prince of Wales.

Margaret Fuller's old home, and schoolhouse as well, in Cambridge, Mass., is to be pulled down, and it is even more famous as the "Mifflin mansion," occupied by Major Mifflin in 1776, when the American army was encamped at Cambridge.

A man in Bear Valley, Cal., started a fire in a chimney that had not been used for a year. There appeared to be some obstruction, and he understood what it was when 200 pounds of honey melted and ran down. The bees had been using it for a hive.

Robert Browning is so fearful that future biographers of the poet will deal too freely with family affairs that he has destroyed a vast pile of valuable letters addressed to his father by eminent authors, and autograph maniacs howl at what seems to them positive vandalism.

George W. Cable will not be the only participant in Memorial day observances in New England who wore the gray. Rev. Mr. Buckingham, rector of the Episcopal church at Rutland, Vt., who fought in the Confederate army, will conduct the religious services for the Grand Army Post of that town.

Major-Gen. E. F. Burton has described certain large, yellow hornets of India which dispose themselves in regular circles upon their nest, with their heads to the centre. They thus appear like the spokes of a yellow wheel, and a nest of them is sometimes mistaken for a sunflower.

The will of the late Thaddeus F. Stuart of South Burlington, Vt., bequeaths $200 in trust to the Vermont Methodist conference. The will provides that at each annual session of the conference one of its members shall be appointed to visit the grave of the deceased the first Sunday in June and there "preach a full and free salvation to all that may attend to hear." For this service the minister is to receive $10.

Marie, the sister of charity, who was attached to the ambulances at Tonquin and did such noble work, was rewarded by General De Courcy with the Cross of the Legion of Honor. M. Grevy has confirmed her nomination. Sister Marie, *nee* Laroche, especially devoted herself in Tonquin to cholera patients. She is the sixteenth woman who has been decorated since the Red Ribbon was given to Sister Rosalie for her ambulance service during the Crimean war.

About fifteen years ago William Ashworth of Oregon, Mo., hid a quantity of gold coin and died a few days after. Careful search was made, but the treasure could not be found. Last week Mrs. Ashworth emptied an old churn that had stood on a shelf in the smoke house for years. The churn was full of beans, and in the bottom was a tin can, and in the can was an old woolen sock, and in the sock was the long-searched-for gold. It amounted to $712.

It has been found by Dr. Tait that the ear in women can perceive higher notes, that is, sounds with a greater number of vibrations per second, than the ear in men. The highest limit of human hearing is somewhere between 41,000 and 43,000 vibrations per second. Few persons have equal sensibility to acute sounds in both ears, their right ear usually hearing a higher note than the left. The lowest continuous sounds have about sixteen vibrations per second.

A correspondent of the Boston Cultivator writes: "I wish you could look into the studio of the sculptor, Mr. Larkin Mead, brother-in-law of Mr. Howells, and see his work 'The Mississippi River,' a colossal form of water-god, surrounded by the emblems of the majestic stream. I am confident you would be profoundly interested in the noble work, as I am, watching the head and lines grow out of the Carrara block, from the crown of cotton to the alligator coiled beneath the feet. This is the most characteristically American work I have yet seen undertaken by a native American artist, and the largest ideal figure since Michael Angelo's gigantic shapes. The sculptor is a small, slender man.

The records of locust plagues in the warm countries of the East, in modern as well as in ancient times, almost surpass belief. Kirby and Spence mention an army of locusts which ravaged the Mahratta country, extending in a column 500 miles long, and so compact that it obscured the sun like an eclipse. Near the close of the last century so many perished in the sea on part of the African coast that a bank three or four feet high, and about fifty miles long, was formed on the shore by their dead bodies, and the stench of them was carried 120 miles by the wind. In another part of Africa, early in the Christian era, one plague of locusts is said to have caused the death of 800,000 persons, and in 591 nearly as bad a plague occurred in Italy. Again, in 1478, more than 30,000 persons perished in the Venetian territories from famine caused by locusts.

"A New York gentleman," says the St. James's Gazette, "has a most curious and interesting autograph of Oliver Wendell Holmes. It is a sheet of ordinary blotting paper which the poet kept tacked on his desk while writing 'The Autocrat at the Breakfast Table.' Whenever a specially striking thought, a happy expression, or a skeleton idea of importance flashed across his mind in reading, conversation, or reflection, he wrote the word on his blotter, drew a circle around it, and amplified it at his leisure in his writing. A careful examination of 'The Autocrat' reveals whole pages of charming Holmes talk and wisdom evolved from a single circle with its suggestive word. When Emerson, in one of his essays, exclaims "O, circular philosopher!" was he thinking of Oliver Wendell Holmes and his blotter?"

THREE NEW YORK WOMEN.

The Social Careers of Mrs. J. J. Astor, Mrs. Hamilton Fish and Mrs. Belmont.

(Amy Clayton in Washington Post.)

New York has always been fortunate in the possession of certain women at the head of society who have kept a perfect prestige of respectability.

One of these is Mrs. J. J. Astor, a very remarkable woman for intellectual attainments and for a conscientious fidelity to duty. Mrs Astor is a very generous hostess, caring more for intellect and character than for mere fashionable position; although she has a proper sense of the dignity of her salon. She has always entertained the distinguished visitors to New York (as the President and his wife, the foreign ministers and the English and French aristocracy.) She is a very good linguist and musician, plays the piano like a master, speaks and writes French, German and Italian. She is a delicate little woman with a very high-bred carriage and wears her splendid diamonds as if she were the daughter of a hundred earls.

Mrs. Astor is devoted to good works and is fond of going to read to the patients in the Woman's hospital. She is remarkable for her choice of language, being somewhat scholarly and has the old-fashioned manners of the old school. She is an admirable custodian of a large fortune and an eminently religious, good woman.

Mrs. Hamilton Fish has a national reputation as a leader of society. Mrs. Fish is an aristocratic blonde woman, with the most quiet manners in the world. She feels her blue blood and lives up to it. Yet no woman is more free from any vice of patronage or snobbishness. She has been the greatest help to her husband, who has always consulted her as to his political, as well as other duties. She was everything to the Grants during their eight years' residence at the White House. Mrs. Fish had a profound knowledge of etiquette and the world, in which Mrs. Grant was then very deficient, and every disputed point was laid before her and the most intricate problems were all settled by Mrs. Fish. In New York at the head of her elegant establishment, or up the Hudson Gat arrison's, Mrs Fish has dispensed the liberal hospitalities of her home like an English duchess. Mrs. Fish has the manners of the best bred people, simple, unaffected, but very dignified. No one ever comes very near her. Surrounded by her elegant thoroughbred daughters, she is a picture. Her daughter, Mrs. Sydney Webster, is a very scholarly, superior woman, and quietly elegant. Mrs. d'Hauteville and Mrs. Rogers were great beauties; the former is dead, and Mrs. Rogers lives in Albany. Another daughter, very attractive, Mrs. Benjamin, the wife of Col. Benjamin, rarely appears in New York. The sons are all well married. Nicholas Fish married a Miss Smith, Brice Hamilton Fish married a lady of Troy, and Stuyvesant Fish married a Miss Anthorn, one of the most delightful of all the young married belles of New York. It is a singular record of unblemished prosperity, that of the Fish family.

Mrs. Belmont, long a queen of fashion, is another spotless lily of society. One of the most beautiful of women thirty years ago, she is still a wonder of preservation, looking like a girl of twenty; a perfect little figure and a face as regular and as placid as a summer lake. she is lovely to look upon, and to her credit be it spoken, she has passed through a long career of fashionable excitement and notoriety without being breathed upon. Or, if an enemy had breathed on her fair reputation, the breath would have faded away as it does on some flawless gem. Mrs. Belmont was always admired, but, unlike the young married belles of to-day, she carried herself with such dignity that she never gave rise to even a careless slander. She was always a leader. She has the gift of exclusiveness and knows but a few people. A tender mother, she has suffered deeply from the death of a lovely daughter. Her living daughter, Mrs. S. L. Brown Ladd, is very pretty, rather French in style, and an exceedingly nice person, not so beautiful, perhaps, as her beautiful mother. Mrs. Belmont, like the Princess of Wales, makes no pretensions to being a woman of intellect; she keeps her opinions to herself, and is simple and unaffected, but a life so well ordered as hers must have deep springs of intelligence and principle to guide it. Mrs. Belmont is a very uncommon person.

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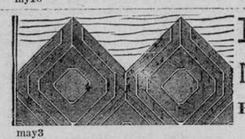

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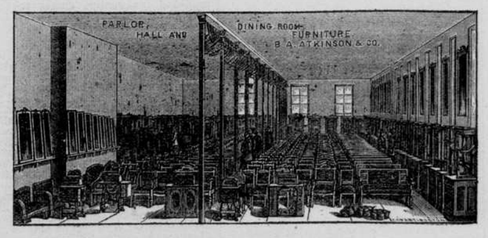

The above is a fac simile representation of our Parlor Suit Floor, and in this department we have no hesitation in saying that it is the best show of Parlor Suits we have ever had to exhibit. We show some 70 different patterns and styles made up, and can always ship at short notice. We have Mohair Plush Suits ranging in price from $40, $45, $50, $55, $60, $70, $80, and so on up to $250; and Hair Cloth Suits for $35, $37½, $40, $45, $50, and up to $85. We have an enormous stock to select from and will sell them for cash or on our Contract System. For instance, if you buy a $40 Plush Set we will give it to you for $10 down and the balance $5 per month, or a $35 Hair Cloth Suit for $8 down and the balance $5 per month. We prepay the freight on all goods to any depot in New England.

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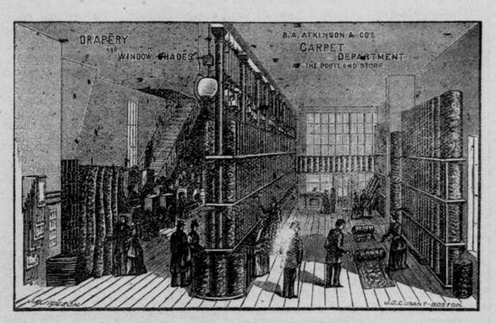

In our Carpet Department, which is on the first floor, we are selling the finest line of goods at the lowest prices that we have ever been able to quote. The stock consists of Cottons, Cottons and Wools, All Wools, Superfines, Extra Supers, Three-ply Wools, Tapestry Brussels, Body Brussels and Velvets. We have the Cottons from 25 cts. and upwards; Cottons and Wools, extremely good quality for 37½ cts., 40 and 45 cts.; and Pure All Wools for 55 cts., 58, 65, 67½, 75, 80, 85, and 90 cts., and as high as $1 per yard for Art Kidderminster Carpets. These goods (we mean the $1 per yard goods) are three ounces heavier than any other Two-ply Carpets manufactured in this country. In Three-ply Carpets we have some 20 different patterns, very best grade of goods and the very latest styles We are selling them for $1 and $1.10 per yard. Most all the patterns are nice to turn and make very durable carpets. Of course, they are full yard wide and we guarantee them the best qualities in the country. For Tapestry Brussels we have them as low as 65, 67½, 70, 80, 85, 90 cents, $1 and up to $1.25. We have no hesitation in saying that no finer line was ever exhibited in these goods than we have, and we are making the prices very low, We should always advise our customers for their own satisfaction to select in every instance the better grades, as there is no question but what you get better value for your money. In Body Brussels Carpets we have some beautiful patterns and a very large line. These are made in different grades. We sell them for $1, $1.10, $1.25, $1.35 and up to $1.50 per yard. We have some private patterns which cost $1.50 per yard to which we can fit borders, and we can assure anyone who would desire these carpets that they have never been shown East of Boston and only in Boston the present Spring. We will send small samples of any of these carpets large enough to show the quality of the goods to any person writing for them, but in the matter of selection you would have to leave that to us if you could not come to see the goods. We have Velvet Carpets also in a large variety at prices from $1.15 to $1.50 per yard. We would just add here in relation to carpets that we have made a specialty of patterns for churches and that we have the largest line of these goods to be found anywhere. They are all Pure Wool full yard wide and full Extra Supers, and we are selling them very low, more as a matter of advertisement than for profit.

In this extensive department of our business, no expense has been spared to place before the public the best goods known to the trade.

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cannot be excelled either in appearance, quality or good working properties. No customer runs any risk in selecting either. We warrant them all bakers. Write for cuts, description and price. We would just say we are making a specially low price for cash, or 1-4 down and the balance by the week or month.

CHAMBER FURNITURE.

In this line there is no question but what our exhibit is the best. Even our competitors admit this, and we can assure you it is an elegant line of goods. Before we proceed to speak further of this department we wish to say to all the readers of the PRESS who have been reading our advertisements, that not in one single instance have we ever deviated from the truth in our communications to the people through these channels; never have we advertised goods that we did not have; never have we said this and this is a bargain, if our long experience and judgment did not prompt these words. And so long as the writer shall continue to advertise in these columns you can always rest assured that the article presented is all that is claimed for it; no deviation, no misrepresentation is permissible in this establishment. And while thousands of dealers in all kinds of business advertise acres of goods that have their existence only on the newspaper, there is not a reader of this paper who after looking through our stock and building but what will say, you have not told half. These are the expressions we hear every day; but, as we said before, any person living at a distance from us and who may want a Chamber Set or any piece of goods we handle, is just as safe to order through the mail as to come personally and select. Now, with regard to Chamber Sets, we have them in pine, ash, cherry, mahogany, walnut, maple, stained a dark rich mahogany color. All our goods for this department have been selected with great care and particular regards to pattern and quality. We can sell the painted sets which are beautifully ornamented, dark shades, drabs and blues, with beautiful decorated panels, for $18, $19, $20, $22.50 and $25. Then we have a pine set with a small glass which we sell as low as $16. We don't recommend this for we think the buyer gets better value in the $18 or $20 sets, in ash sets, which are all 10 piece sets. We have in the different styles commencing with No. 0, 2, 11, 13, 15, 22, 35, 42, 43, 46, 44, 49, 70, 71, and 30, the latter a decorated set. This gives an excellent assortment to select from; and the prices are from $18 up to $50. Probably our No. 0 set which we sell for $28 is the best value of any set we have, the fronts of bureau drawers are all burled, also same on commode; the head board and foot board both have burled panels. The glass is large and the frame also has burled panels. The whole set is ash and is finished in oil. A large table, 4 cane-seat chairs, 1 cane-back rocker, and a standing or hanging rack. We will send it anywhere in New England and prepay freight, for the price of $28 and for cash, or $7 down and $5 per month until paid for. For solid cherry sets with best Italian tops, we have from $45 to $137; Black Walnut sets with same marble top $37.50, $40, $45, $50, $55, $60, $65, $75 and up to $250. And in this line for an extra bargain we recommend Nos. 176 and 177, sell at $55 and $60; they are very nicely finished and are indeed decided bargains. The solid mahogany from $65 and upwards. The maple sets, which are finished a dark rich mahogany color, make probably the best show in a room, for the money, of any set we handle. We know in speaking of these sets that people as a general thing are prejudiced against imitations of any kind. We can assure you that no wood grown is more durable, better finished or better put together than these sets. And the cost between cherry and maple is little considering the quantity used in the same; but the cherry wood not being so hard the same effect and finish can not be had. The sets are all wood tops and are polished like pianos, and the prices range from $45 to $75. We have cheaper imitations in mahogany, in flower decorations, $25, $30 and up. Please write for cuts and descriptions of any of these sets, and we will do our best to give you satisfaction.

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Mattresses, Springs, &c., in all kinds and all prices; and a large amount of Feathers in 7 different grades.

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General Delivery, (Sunday excepted) 7.30 a. m. to 7.30 p. m. Sunday, 9 to 10 a. m.

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Southern and Western, via Boston and Maine railroad (Eastern division)—Arrive, 12.20, 5 and 11 p. m.; Close 8.15 a. m., 12 m., 5.15 and 9 p. m.; Supplementary, 12.30 and 10 p. m.

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Augusta—Arrive 2 and 9 a. m. and 1 and 6 p. m.; Close 12.15, 4.30 and 9 p. m.; Supplementary, 12.30 and 10 p. m.

Bath—Arrive, 2 and 9 a. m. and 1 and 6 p. m.; Close, 6.45 a. m., 12.15, 4.30 and 9 p. m.; Supplementary, 12.30 and 10 p. m.

Auburn and Lewiston—Arrive 2 and 9 a. m. and 1 p. m.; Close, 6.45 a. m. and 12.15, 4.30 and 9 p. m.; Supplementary, 12.30 and 10 p. m.

Canada, intermediate offices and connections, via Grand Trunk railroad—Arrive, 12.15 p. m.; Close, 12.45 p. m.

Gorham, N. H., intermediate offices and connections—Arrive, 8.35 a. m.; Close, 6.45 a. m.

Scarboro, Me., and intermediate offices and connections, via Portland and Ogdensburg railroad—Arrive, 6.10 p. m.; Close, 8.15 a. m.

Bartlett, N. H., intermediate offices and connections—Arrive, 10.55 a. m.; Close, 2.15 p. m.

Rochester, N. H., intermediate offices and connections, via Portland & Rochester railroad—Arrive, 1.35 p. m.; Close, 7 a. m. and 12.30 p. m.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

An American relates that he was once travelling in England, and he was staying for a week at a large country house, where he was, as usual at that season, full of guests, invited, like himself. It was an old estate and had the usual display of oaks, which are so handsome and picturesque a feature of English country parks. He was walking through the park one day with a haughty aristocratic lady. "Have you any trees in America?" she suddenly asked him. He was too much taken aback to speak for a moment, and before he could reply she broke in: "Why, what a silly question I have asked you! Of course you haven't any trees. The country isn't old enough."

All cases of weak or lame back, backache, rheumatism, &c., will find relief by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed Belladonna Backache Plasters. Price 25 cents.

School teacher—What! a boy of your age doesn't know the parts of speech.

Boy—No'm

School teacher—Haven't you ever heard of a noun?

Boy—Oh, yes'm.

School teacher—Well, what comes next?

Boy—Don't know.

School teacher—A pronoun. Now please remember that. Then, there's the verb. Now what follows that?

Boy—A proverb.

"Quincy troubled me for twenty years. Since I started using Dr. Thomas's Eclectric Oil, have had an attack. The Oil cures sore throat at once." Mrs. Letta Conrad, Standish, Mich.

A old negro, much alarmed, went to a judge and said: "Jedge, dar's a lot er hogs been stold down in my neighborhood lately, an' fust thing I yer knows somebody's gwine ter be arrested. I knows who tuck em, an' ef yer'll let me turn State's everdence I'll tell yer."

"You were concerned, eh?"

"Yas, sah, an' ef yer'll let me turn de everdence I'll tell yer zackly who took dem hogs."

"All right."

"Won't do nothin' wid me?"

"Not a thing."

"Will yer sw'ar it?"

"Yes, if necessary."

"But will yer put it in writin'?"

"Yes."

The judge drew up an agreement, and when he had read it the old negro said: "Dat sorts sor-ter like it. Sho' dis deckymint'll stan'?"

"Of course it will. Now tell me who stole the hogs."

"Won't do nothin' wid me?"

"No."

"Wall, Jedge, I stold dem hogs by merse'f. Good day, sah. I thanks yer fur yer kin'ness."

Carter's Little Liver Pills are free from all crude and irritating matter. Concentrated medicine only; very small; very easy to take; no pain; no griping; no purging.

The name Father of his Country was first given to Cicero by the Roman Senate, because of his zeal and courage in exposing the conspiracy of Cataline. It was afterwards given to several of the Roman Cæsars. The authorities of Florence conferred the same title upon the powerful and influential Cosmo di Medici, and it is inscribed upon his tomb.

When I first tried Athlophoros I was afflicted in my knees with rheumatism. I used two bottles, when the pain and swelling left, and have never returned. One or two of my neighbors tried it and were relieved. Mrs. Mary S. Hart, Farmington, Ct.

A Texas paper tells this cheerful tale of the experimental school of medicine: "A woman came to a prominent physician and asked for a remedy for her husband's rheumatism. The doctor gave her a prescription, and said: "Get that prepared at the drug store and rub it well over your husband's back. If it does any good, come and let me know. I've got a touch of rheumatism myself."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKET.

PORTLAND, May 15, 1886.

Sugar easier and ⅛c lower; jobbing at 6⅝c for granulated and 6¼c for Extra C. Breadstuffs quiet and steady. Cheese tending downward. The Liverpool market for cheese is off to 48s 6d. The market for fresh beef continues strong at the recent advance; we quote sides 8½@10c; hind quarters at 11@13c, fore quarters 5½@6½c, rounds with flanks 9c, rounds 1½c, rump loins 15@17c, runups at 14@16c, loins 14@18c, rattles 4½@5c, backs 7@8c, chucks 5@6c, short rib cuts 12@14c.

The following are to-day's closing quotations of Flour, Grain, Provisions, &c.:

Flour.		**Grain.**	
Superfine and low grades	3 25@3 50	High Mixed Corn	49@50
X Spring and XX Spring	5 00@5 25	Corn, bag lots	52@53
Patent Spring Wheats	5 00@6 25	Meal, bag lots	51@52
Mich. straight roller	5 25@5 50	Oats, car lots	44@45
clear do	5 00@5 25	Oats, bag lots	46@46
stone ground	4 75@5 00	Cotton Seed, car lots	23 00@24 00
St Louis straight roller	5 50@5 75	do bag lots	24 00@25 00
clear do	5 25@5 50	Sack'd Bran, car lots	16 50@18 00
Winter Wheat Patents	5 75@6 00	do bag lots	18 00@19 00
		Middlings, 18 00@22 00	
		do bag lots	19 00@23 00
Fish.		**Provisions.**	
Cod, ⅌ qtl—		Pork—	
Large Shore	3 00@3 25	Backs	13 50@14 00
Large Bank	2 50@2 75	Clear	12 75@13 25
Small	2 25@2 50	Mess	11 00@11 50
Pollock	2 25@3 25	Mess Beef	7 50@8 00
Haddock	1 50@2 00	Ex Mess	8 50@9 00
Hake	1 75@2 25	Plate	9 50@10 00
Herring—		Ex Plate	10 50@11 00
Scaled ⅌ bx	16@20c	Hams ⅌ lb	9½@10 c
No 1	13@16c	do covered	10½@11½
Mackerel ⅌ bbl—		**Oil.**	
Shore 1s	19 00@21 00	Kerosene—	
Shore 2s	6 50@7 50	Port. Ref. Pet	6½
Med. 3s	4 75@5 75	Water White	9½
Small	@	Pratt's Ast'l	13
Produce.		Devoe's Brilliant	13
Cranberries—		Lignoline	10
Maine	3 50@4 50	Silver White	9
Cape Cod	5 50@6 50	Centennial	10
Pea Beans	1 60@1 75	**Raisins.**	
Medium	1 60@1 75	Muscatel	2 25@3 25
German mul	65@1 75	London Lay'r	2 75@3 15
Yellow Eyes	1 40@1 65	Dndura Lay	13 @13½
Irish Potatoes	50@60	Valencia	7 @10½
St Potatoes	@4 00	**Sugar.**	
Bermu Onions	2 40@2 50	granulated ⅌ lb	6⅝
Turkeys	17@22	Extra C	6¼
Chickens	15@16	**Seeds.**	
Fowls	15@16	Red Top	$2¼@$2⅝
Ducks	@15	Timothy Seed	2 75@2 20
Geese	@14	Clover	11 @13c
Apples.		**Cheese.**	
Snow		Vermont	@11½
Tallman Swts		N.Y. factory	10 @11½
No1 Baldwins	1 50@2 00	**Butter.**	
Russets	2 00@2 25	Creamery ⅌ lb	23@24
		Gilt Edge Ver	23@24
		Choice	18@20
		Good	17@18
		Store	12@14
Drugs.		**Eggs.**	
Evaporated ⅌ lb	8@11c	Eastern extras	13@14
Lemons.		Can & Western	12
Florida	@	Island	12
Messina	6 50@7 00	Limed	
Malagers	3 75@4 00		

Imports.

HUMACOA, PR. Bark Henry Warner—438 hhds sugar 20 hhds molasses to Geo S Hunt & Co.

BARRINGTON, NS. Schr Harry Mathers—1100 boxes canned lobsters to Portland Packing Co.

Portland Daily Press Stock List.

Corrected by SWAN & BARRETT, Bankers and Brokers, 186 Middle street.

STOCKS.

Descriptions.	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked
Canal National Bank	100	168	170
Casco Nat. Bank	100	140	151
Cumberland National Bank	40	51	52
First National Bank	100	148	150
Merchants' National Bank	75	122	124
National Traders' Bank	100	142	143
Ocean Insurance Co	100	80	90
Portland Company		90	100
Portland Gas Company	50	62	65

BONDS.

State of Maine 6s, due 1889	109½	110
Portland City 6s, Municipl'l various	100	115
Portland City 6s, R. R. aid 1907	123	124
Bath City 6s, Mun. various	102	105
Bath City 6s R. R. aid various	100	101
Bangor City 6s, long R. R. aid	113	116
Bangor City 6s, long Mun	122	124
Belfast City 6s, R. R. aid	105	108
And. & Ken. R. R. 6s, various	106	108
Portland & Ken. R. R. 6s, 1895	112	114
Lewis & Farming'n R. R. 6s	112	113
Maine Central R. R. 1st mtg 7s	121	123
Maine Central R. R. Skg Fund 6s	106	108
Portland Water Co. 1st mtg 6s	103	104
" " 2d mtg 6s	106	108
" " 3d mtg 6s	109	111

Boston Stock Market.

[By Telegraph.]

The following quotations of stocks are received daily:

Atch., Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad	84½
Eastern Railroad	80½
Bell Telephone	116
New York and New England Railroad	35⅝
do pref	128½
Mexican Central	16¼
Wisconsin Central	5⅝
Boston Water Power Co	5⅝
Boston Land Company	6⅝
Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad com	19
do pref	93
Mexican Central 7s	38⅝
Marquette, Houghton and Ont. R., com	33⅝
Eastern Railroad 6s	128
Boston & Albany Railroad	188⅝
Maine Central Railroad	125½
Boston & Maine Railroad	190
Boston & Maine R. 7s, 1894	123⅝

New York Stock and Money Market.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, May 15, 1886.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent., last loan being at. Prime mercantile paper at 4@5 per cent. Exchange is dull and steady at 4 86¼ and 4 86½. Railroad bonds quiet but firm. Government bonds dull and steady. The stock market closed dull and steady.

The transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 150,279 shares.

The following are to-day's quotations of Government securities:

United States bonds, 3s	100⅝
New 4s, reg	127⅞
New 4s, coup	125½
New 4½s, reg	111⅜
New 4½s, coup	112¼
Central Pacific 1sts	116⅝
Denver & R. Gr. 1sts	118⅝
Erie 2d	99⅝
Kansas Pacific Consols	101⅝
Oregon Nav. 1sts	112½
Union Pacific 1st	117⅝
do Land Grants	
do Sinking Funds	

The following New York stock market is received daily, by private wire, by Pullen, Crocker & Co., No. 33 Exchange street, Portland, Me:

Adams Express	140
Alton & Terre Haute	95
Central Pacific	39
Chesapeake & Ohio	14
Chicago & Alton	138
Chicago & Alton preferred	
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	129⅝
Del. & Hud. Canal	96½
Del., Lack. & West	126
Den & Rio Grande	15⅝
Erie	24⅛
Erie preferred	54⅝
Illinois Central	135
Ind., Bloom. & Western	22⅝
Lake Erie & West	11
Lake Shore	77⅞
Louisville & Nash	35⅛
Manhattan Elevated	125⅝
Michigan Central	63
Minn. & St. Louis	1⅝
do pref	4⅝
Missouri Pacific	105⅛
New Jersey Central	50⅛
Northern Pacific	24
do pref	55⅛
Northwestern	106½
Pawnsecon preferred	138
New York Central	101⅛
New York, Chicago & St. Louis	7⅞
do pref	18⅞
Ohio Central	
Ohio & Miss	26⅝
Ont. & Western	16
Oregon Transcon	29⅝
Pacific Mail	52⅛
Pacific Express	88
Pullman Palace	130
Reading	32⅝
Rock Island	121
St Louis & San Fran	18⅛
do pref	46
St. Paul	97½
St. Paul preferred	71⅞
St. Paul, Minn. & Man	111⅛
St Paul & Omaha	39
do pref	102⅛
Texas Pacific	5
Union Pacific	49½
U. S. Express	51½
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	
do pref	14
Western Union Telegraph	61⅝
Alton & Terre Haute	
do pref	89
Boston Air Line	93
Burlington & Cedar Rapids	50
Canada Southern	37⅛
Canton	
Central Iowa	13
E. Tenn., V. & Ga.	1⅛
do pref	2⅝
Fort Wayne	144½
Kansas & Texas	25
Houston & Texas	22⅝
Metropolitan El	166
Hannibal & St. Jo.	
do preferred	
Mobile & Ohio	10⅛
Morris & Essex	142
Richmond & Danville	103
Oregon Nav	97⅝
Long Island	66
Pacific 6s of '95	127⅝
Kansas 1sts, Den div	113

New York Mining Stocks.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, May 15, 1886.—The following are closing quotations for mining stocks to-day:

Colorado Coal	22 00
Ontario	29 00
Quicksilver	3 00
do preferred	20 00
Homestake	20 00
Bulwer	2 25
Bodie	1 70
Standard	1 05

California Mining Stocks.

[By Telegraph.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15, 1886.—The following are closing official quotations of mining stocks to-day:

Con. Cal. & Va	1⅝
Bodie Con	1⅝
Hale & Norcross	1⅛
Eureka	1⅛
Holmes	2⅝
Bulwer	1⅛
Best	1⅛

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, May 15, 1886.—The following is a list of prices quoted this afternoon:

Ohio and Pennsylvania—		
Picklock and XXX	34	@ 35
Choice XX	32	@ 33
Fine X	30	@ 31
Medium	33	@ 35
Coarse	27	@ 28
Michigan—		
Extra and XX		@ 30
Fine	29	@ 30
Medium	32	@ 34
Common	26	@ 27
Other Western—		
Fine and X	29	@ 30
Medium	32	@ 34
Common	25	@ 27
Pulled—Extra	25	@ 31
Superfine	25	@ 38
No 1	17	@ 23
Combing and delaine—		
Fine and No 1 combing	35	@ 36
Fine delaine	33	@ 35
Low and coarse	30	@ 33
Medium unwashed	30	@ 27
Low unwashed	20	@ 23
California	10	@ 24
Texas	15	@ 25
Canada pulled	25	@ 33
Do Combing	34	@ 36
Smyrna washed	18	@ 30
Unwashed	10	@ 15
Buenor Ayres	26	@ 28
Montevideo	26	@ 30
Cape Good Hope	25	@ 26
Australian	31	@ 40
Donskoi	30	@ 34

The new clip is arriving freely, but manufacturers continue to hold off and there is no indication of any immediate improvement.

Boston Produce Market.

BOSTON, May 15, 1886.—The following are today's quotations of Provisions, &c.:

Pork—Long cut	12 75@13 00;	short cuts	13 00
13 25; backs	13 25@13 50;	light backs	12 50; lean
ends	12 75@13 00;	pork tongues	at 12 50@13;
prime mess	at $12 50@13 00;	extra prime	at $12
$11 50; mess, old, at	10 00;	do new	at 11 00@
$11 50.			
Lard—choice	at 6½@6¾c ⅌	lb in tierces;	7@
7¼c in 10-lb pails;	7¼@7½c in 5-lb pails;	7½@	
7¾c in 3-lb pails.			
Hams	10@11c ⅌	lb, according to size and cure;	
smoked shoulders	7@7½c;	pressed hams	11c.
Dressed hogs, city,	6@6½c ⅌	lb; country	5½;
live hogs	4¾@5c.		
Butter—Western extra fresh made creamery at			
21@21½c; do extra firsts	20@20½c;	do firsts	18
@19c; do imitation creamery, extra, at	16@16½c;		
do extra firsts	14@15c;	do fresh factory extra	13;
do extra firsts at	11@12c;	do common old lots	9@
10c; Vermont new milk dairy extra	20@20½c;		
do extra firsts	18½@19½c.		
Cheese—Northern extras	10@10½c;	do good to	
choice at	9@9½c;	lower grades according to	
quality; Western, job lots	½c higher.		
Eggs—Neat by 13c; Eastern extra	12½c; New		
York and Vermont extra	12½c; Western choice		
at 12½c.			
Beans—Choice small N Y hand picked pea	1 55@		
1 60 ⅌ bush; choice New York large hand picked			
do 1 40@1 45; small, Vermont hand picked pea at			
1 75@1 80.			
Apples—Massachusetts Baldwins, at	$1@1 25;		
Maine Baldwins	1 50@1 75;	fancy	$2@2 25; No 1
Russets	1 50@1 75;	fancy	2 00@2 25; No 2 apples
50@75c.			
Hay—Choice prime hay at	$20;	fancy higher;	
fair to choice	$17@$19;	choice Eastern fine	$15
@$17; fair to good do at	$14@$15;	poor to ordi-	
nary	$13@$14;	Eastkwale	$10@$11. Rye straw,
choice,	21 50@22 00;	cut straw	$10@$11 ⅌ ton.
Potatoes—Aroostook rose	58@60c;	do Hebron	
60@65c; Me Central, Hebrons and Rose	50@55c;		
Mc Burbank seedlings at	50@55c;	North do	48@
50c; N Y Hebrons	38@40c;	do rose	45@50c; do
prollifics	45@50c.		

Chicago Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph.]

CHICAGO, May 15, 1886—Cattle—Receipts 1,800; shipments 700; stronger; shipping steers at 3 25@5 00; stockers and feeders at 3 00@4 80; cows, bulls and mixed 2 25@4 45.

Hogs—Receipts 10,400; shipments 5000; the market is strong; rough and mixed at 3 70@4 22; packing and shipping at 4 10@4 35; light 3 65@4 20; skips 1 40@3 60.

Sheep—Receipts 300; shipments 000; market firm; two cars 130-lb Nebraska shorn 5 50.

Domestic Markets.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, May 15, 1886.—Flour is dull and depressed; sales 9500 bbls; State at 2 60@2 75; Ohio 3 12½@5 00; Western at 2 60@5 25; Southern 3 25@5 15.

Wheat opened ⅛@⅜c lower; later recovered from decline; No 1 White nominal; sales 568,000 bush No 2 Red for June at 88⅛@88¼c; 168,000 bush do for July at 89@89¼c; 296,000 bush Aug 89@89¼c; 8,000 bush Sept at 90c; 40,000 bush Oct at 91⅛c; 296,000 bush December at 93¼@93½c; receipts 117,900 bush.

Corn ¼@½c higher; Mixed Western spot 38@48c; do future at 45½@48c; sales 216,000 bu; receipts 117,900 bush.

Oats unchanged; State 39@45c; Western at 38@45c; sales 22,000 bush; receipts 46,500 bush.

Beef unchanged.

Pork dull; new mess 10 00@10 25; old do 9 25@9 50.

Lard firmer; steam rendered 6 25.

Butter dull; Western 10@20c; State 16@21c.

Sugar steady. Molasses dull. Petroleum firm. Coffee firm. Freights quiet. Spirits Turpentine steady at 35c. Tallow firm at 4c.

CHICAGO, May 14, 1886.—Flour market steady; Winter Wheat 4 40@4 75; Minnesota at 4 00@4 65; Michigan at 4 50@4 75; soft Spring Wheat 3 80@4 00; Minnesota bakers 3 50@4 00; patents 4 60@5 00; low grades 2 00@3 00; Rye Flour at 3 30@5 50 in bbls. Wheat is firmer; May at 75@75⅞c; closed 75¼; No 2 Spring 75⅛@75⅜c; No 3 at 65c. Corn higher at 36@36¼c. Oats are steady at 28c. Rye is dull; No 2 at 66c. Barley dull; No 2 at 55c. Pork higher at 9 75@8 80 April at 5 95. Boxed meats steady—shoulders at 4 10@4 20; short clear 6 60@5 65.

Receipts—Flour, 7,000 bbls; wheat, 10,000 bush; corn, 100,000 bush; oats, 136,000 bush; rye, 1,900 bush; barley, 9,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour, 13,000 bbls; wheat, 89,000 bush; corn, 307,000 bush; oats, 83,000 bush; rye, 13,000 bush; barley, 12,000 bush.

ST. LOUIS, May 15, 1886.—Flour is steady; choice 3 45@6 55; fancy 3 85@4 00; extra fancy at 4 15@4 45; patents at 4 70@4 80. Wheat is higher; No 2 Red at 83½c. Corn is higher; No 2 Mixed at 33c. Oats are higher; No 2 Mixed 30@30¼c. Lard strong at 5 75@5 80.

Receipts—Flour, 2,000 bbls; wheat, 14,000 bush; corn, 33,000 bush; oats, 21,000 bush; rye, 1,000 bush, barley 0,000 bush.

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DETROIT, May 15, 1886.—Wheat—No 1 White at 81½c bid; Mich Red 84c; No 2 Red at 82¾c; No 3 Red 79c.

Receipts, 2300 bush.

Havana Market.

[By Telegraph.]

HAVANA, May 15.—Sugar—The market during the week has been extremely dull. The only sale worthy of mention has been a parcel of 2,000 bags centrifugal, polarizing 97 degrees, for Spain at $3.15 gold per quintal.

Molasses sugar, regular to good polarization, 2 00@$3 11¼ gold per quintal.

Muscovado, fair to good, refining 85 to 90 degrees polarization, at $2 75@$2 95 per quintal.

Centrifugal sugar, 92 to 96 degrees polarization, in hhds, bags and boxes, at $2 75@3 00 per quintal.

Stocks in warehouses at Havana and Matanzas 26,500 boxes, 771,000 bags, 10,000 hogsheads; receipts during the week 27,000 boxes, 60,000 bags and 1,200 hhds; exports during the week 29,000 bags and 1,450 hhds, of which 27,000 bags and all hhds went to the United States.

Freights dull; loading at Havana to the United States per hhd of sugar, @2 75@3 00 gold. From ports on the north coast, outside ports, to the United States, at $3 00@3 25.

European Markets.

By Telegraph.]

LONDON, May 15, 1886.—Consols, 101 7-16.

LONDON, May 15, 1886.—U. S. 4½s, 113¼, ex coup; 4s, 125¾.

LONDON, May 15, 1886.—[Beerbohm's report to Chamber of Commerce.] Cargoes off the coast, wheat and corn, nothing offered. Cargoes on the passage and for shipment, steady and quiet and steady. At Liverpool, spot wheat inactive.

LIVERPOOL, May 15, 1886.—Cotton market is dull; uplands 5 1-16d; Orleans at 5⅛d; sales 7,000 bales; speculation and export 500 bales.

LIVERPOOL, May 15, 1886.—Quotations—winter wheat 7s@7s 2d; Club wheat at 7s 2d@7s 4d. Corn—mixed Western 4s 2d; peas 5s 6d. Provisions, &c.—Pork prime Eastern mess 51s; bacon at 29s 6d for short clear and 28s6d for long clear; cheese 46s 6d for American; lard, prime Western 31s 6d; tallow at 23s for American.

SAILING DAYS OF STEAMSHIPS.

	FROM	FOR
Alaska	New York	Liverpool May 18
Rhein	New York	Bremen May 19
Amerique	New York	Havre May 19
Germanic	New York	Liverpool May 20
Wieland	New York	Hamburg May 20
Seythia	Boston	Liverpool May 20
Polynesian	Quebec	Liverpool May 20
Albano	New York	Kingston May 22
City of Chester	New York	Liverpool May 22
Etruria	New York	Liverpool May 22
Geiser	New York	Hamburg May 22
Moravia	New York	Hamburg May 22
Wyoming	New York	Liverpool May 25
Friesland	New York	Antwerp May 25
City of Rome	New York	Liverpool May 26
Eider	New York	Bremen May 26
Labrador	New York	Havre May 26
Republic	New York	Liverpool May 26
Lessing	New York	Hamburg May 27
City Alexandria	New York	Hav&Vera Cruz May 27
Cienfuegos	New York	Cienfuegos May 23
City of Berlin	New York	Liverpool May 29
Servia	New York	Liverpool May 29

MINIATURE ALMANAC.			MAY 17.
Sun rises	4.12	High water	10.27
Sun sets	7.03		10.40
Length of day	14.51	Sun rises	4.16 m
Moon rises			10 ft 1 m

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND.

SATURDAY, May 15.

Arrived.

Barque Henry Warner, Paine, Humacoa, PR, with molasses to Geo S Hunt & Co. Vessel to Chase, Leavitt & Co.

Barque Archer, Mitchell, Boston. To R Lewis & Co.

Sch Charles Kelley, Sprague, Boston.

Sch Caroline Knight, from Boston—ore to Smelting Works.

Sch Mary Willey, Williams, Portsmouth.

Sch Shepherdess, Sparrow, Rockland—lime to L C Cummings & Co.

Cleared.

Steamship Eleanora, Bragg, New York—J B Coyle.

Sch Wm F Collins, Higgins, Bridgeport, Coun—Rumery, Hirsle & Co.

Sch Rienza, Chatto, Sedgwick—N Blake.

Sch A T Haynes, Dodge, Castine—N Blake.

Sch Allandale, Kendrick, Ellsworth—N Blake.

Sch Arrival, Stewart, Camden—N Blake.

Sch Collins Howe, Webber, Damariscotta—N Blake.

Sch Tiara, Chatto, Brooklin—N Blake.

SAILED—Barque Courier; schs B W Morse, J Manchester Haynes, Mabel L Phillipps, and others.

SUNDAY, May 16.

Arrived.

Sch Harry Mathers, (Br) Smith, Barrington, NS, with canned lobster to Portland Packing Co.

Sch Agnes R Bacon, Kennebec for Philadelphia.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

SACO, May 15—Cld, schs C W May, Davis, and Kit Carson, Smith, Philadelphia.

FROM MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

Sld fm Gaboon, Af, March 27, barque Horace Scudder, Coffin, Boston.

Ar at Hong Kong April 10, ship Henry S Sanford, Pendleton, Newport, NSW.

Ar at London May 14, barque Niphon, Skalling, Mobile.

Ar at Shanghae May 1, ship Nancy Pendleton, Pendleton, New York.

Ar at Antwerp 14th, ship Gen McLellan, Kenney, New York.

At Yokohama May 5, barque Wallace B Flint, Pearson, Port Moody.

Memoranda.

Ship David Brown, which arrived at New York 15th from London, brought two of the crew of sch Ida Frances.

Savannah, May 13—Brig J H Lane, from Matanzas for Philadelphia, before reported ashore, has broken in pieces and is a total loss, together with the cargo.

Domestic Ports.

FORT BLAKELY—Sld 7th, ship Theobold, Kent, Melbourne.

PORT TOWNSEND—Sld 6th inst, ship Edward O'Brion, Libby, Melbourne.

SAN FRANCISCO—Sld 8th, ships Wachusett, Foster, for Liverpool; J B Walker, Wallace, Port Townsend.

SAN FRANCISCO—Sld 13th, ship Alfred D Snow, for Liverpool.

SHIP ISLAND—In port 3d, barque Freeda A Willey, Willey, for New York.

GALVESTON—Ar 14th, schs Alice Archer, Fletcher, New York; Florence J Allen, Soule, Perth Amboy.

MOBILE—Ar at Fort Morgan 9th, sch David W Hunt, Hall, Galveston.

KEY WEST—Cld 14th, sch Ada A Kennedy, Kennedy, (from Pensacola) for Wilmington,—will proceed in tow of tug Victoria.

CHARLESTON—Cld 14th, sch Victor Puig, Harris, Baltimore.

Sld 14th, sch Anna E J Morse, Lansil, for New York.

RICHMOND—Ar 13th, schs Warner Moore, Crockett, Charleston; Minnie Smith, Arey, New York.

NORFOLK—Sld 13th, schs Jennie Hall, Thomas, Philadelphia; Fannie H Stuart, New York.

BALTIMORE—Ar 14th, ship Benj F Packard, Waterhouse, Antwerp; sch Henry Souther, Hupper, New York.

PHILADELPHIA—Ar 14th, sch John D Paige, Haley, Bangor.

Cld 14th, sch W J Lermond, Hupper, New Orleans; Mary B Judge, Norwood, Boston; Thos W Hyde, Sherman, Bath; A H Cross, Henderson, Calais.

Cld 15th, brig Fannie B Tucker, Sylvester, for Havana.

Sld fm Delaware Breakwater 13th, barks Skobleff, Tucker, from Pensacola; Videtta, Sawyer, from Cienfuegos; sch Gertrude L Trundy, from Matanzas, for New York.

NEW YORK—Ar 14th, schs John Bird, Smith, Boston; Mattie J Alles, Crockett, Portland; Adam Bowlby, Ellsworth; C B Paine, Hillsboro; Wild Pigeon, Augusta for Albany; Abby Thaxter, Rangor; More-Light, Deer Isle; George B Ferguson, Ellsworth for Rondout.

Also ar 14th, schs Adele Trundell, from Hurricane Island for Albany; Grace Cushing, Port

THE PRESS.

MONDAY MORNING, MAY 17.

PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

AMUSEMENTS.

City Hall—Mikado.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bargales—Hodgdon, Lovell & Johnson.
Found—Dr. Kennison.
Look, Look—Cartland & Davis.
Wanted—Dressmaking.
Gents' Neck Ties—Rines Brothers.
Wanted—Lasters.
For Sale or Rent—Chiron Spring House.
Notice is Hereby Given
Painters Wanted—Horace Weston.
For Sale—Safe.
Silk Gloves—Rines Brothers.
For Sale—Desk.
Maine Real Estate Business Agency—2.
Wanted—Boy.
Picton Coal—Ryan & Kelsey.

AUCTION SALES.

Administrators' Sale—Furniture, &c.

Advice to Mothers.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.
jan16 SM&W&w1y

Change of climate and water often affect the action of the bowels. One or two Brandreth's Pills taken every night are a perfect remedy in such cases; they also prevent malaria and are a protection against typhus fever, or diseases arising from bad sewerage.
may17 eod&w

The effect after taking Adamson's Botanic Balsam is a soothing and controlling influence over any cough or cold, promoting rest, allaying the tickling sensation in the throat, and causing a healthy expectoration.
may 17 MW&S&w

If you are tired taking the large, old-fashioned, griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose.
may11 d&w1w

HARPER'S BAZAR.—This beautiful weekly publication is a welcome visitor to the parlor circle. The number for the ensuing week has been received by N. G. Fessenden, 484 Congress street.

A capable hotel man may find a good chance in the offer for sale or to let, in another column, of the Chiron Spring House at Lebanon, N. H.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB.

SATURDAY.—In the case of Charles G. Nicholson vs. Seth T. Woodward, motion for new trial by the plaintiff was argued and denied.
Trott. C. W. Larrabee.
Weston Thompson. Symonds.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB.

SATURDAY.—Elkanah L. Snow, libellant vs. Schooner "Emma" Libel for salvage began May 13. Arguments May 15. Decree for libellant for $250, the amount claimed with costs.
Woodman and Thompson for libellant.
N. and H. B. Cleaves for claimant.

Prandy and Bennett, libellant vs. Schooner "Lyra." Libel for a foresail furnished schooner September 19th, A. D. 1883, amount claimed $152.50 on proclamation defaulted. Judgment for amount claimed with costs.
Wilbur F. Lunt for libellant.
Adjourned to Monday.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY S. J. COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE HASKELL.
(Reported for the Press.)

BANGOR, Friday, May 14.

Charles A. Bailey, petitioner, vs. John N. Knapp, Jr. This is a petition for the partition of a certain tract of land, situated in the town of Bradley, containing about 1800 acres, and known as the Eaton tract. The plaintiff claims title to five-sixths of the land, and the defendant claims the one-half. The arguments in this case occupied the greater part of the forenoon. Decision reserved.
Davis & Bailey for plaintiff.
Paine & Stetson for defendant.

George S. Merchant, libellant vs. Abbie B. Merchant. Libel for divorce. Dismissed.
Davis & Bailey for libellant.

Abbit B. Merchant, libellant vs. George S. Merchant. Libel for divorce. Cause, adultery. Divorce denied.
Barker, Vose and Barker for libellant.

Drussilla M. Robinson, libellant vs. Joseph E. Robinson. Libel for divorce. Cause, cruel and abusive treatment. Continued.
C. A. Bailey for libellant.

Mary P. Troy, libellant vs. Andrew Troy. Libel for divorce. Cause, adultery. Continued.
D. F. Davis for libellant.

Nancy B. Stinchfield, libellant, vs. Charles E. Stinchfield. Libel for divorce. Cause, desertion and cruel and abusive treatment. Divorce decreed nisi. Custody of minor children decreed to mother.
M. Sprague for libellant.

Michael J. Connelly, Roderick D. McNeal and George A. Stewart of Bangor, and James H. Hatch of Etna, were admitted to citizenship.

BANGOR, Saturday, May 15.

In the case of Charles A. Bailey, petitioner vs. John N. Knapp, Jr., a petition for partition of wild lands, the court this morning rendered a decision for the petitioner.

Hannah M. Sanborn, libellant, vs. Eugene F. Sanborn. Libel for divorce. Cause, adultery. Divorce decreed nisi.
J. W. Donigan for libellant.

John N. Knapp, Jr., in equity, vs. Charles A. Bailey. A cause in equity wherein the plaintiff sought to have canceled a deed alleged to have been an equitable mortgage, upon the land described in the suit of Bailey vs. Knapp, and which, it was claimed, had been paid. On trial.
A. W. Paine and C. P. Stetson for complainant.
Davis and Bailey for respondent.
Court will adjourn finally on Monday.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE GOULD.

SATURDAY.—Sarah Rose. Intoxication; 30 days in county jail.

John F. State. Intoxication; 15 days in county jail.

Israel A. Foster. Intoxication, second offense; 60 days in county jail.

George E. Lane. Search and seizure; fined $100 and costs. Appealed.

Martin J. Flaherty. Search and seizure, second offense; fined $100 and costs and 6 months in county jail. Appealed.

Martin J. Flaherty. Open shop; fined $10 and costs. Appealed.

Edward McCann and Sarah Sharp, otherwise called Sarah J. Harrison. Polygamy; each bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $400.

PERSONAL.

Mr. H. M. Jordan, of the Boston Traveller, returned to Boston Saturday and will resume work to-day.

Walter Bailey, who has been very ill with rheumatic fever, has so far recovered as to be able to walk out.

General John L. Swift will deliver an address at the bi-centenary of Falmouth, his birthplace.

Mr. Moses Hunt, janitor of the post office, has sent in his resignation to Collector Anderson, custodian of public buildings, to take effect June 1st.

George P. Phenix, Colby '86, is acting as principal of Hebron Academy during the absence of Mr. Sargent, who is called away by the serious illness of his father.

Mr. O. M. Moore, late of the Waterville Sentinel, has associated himself with the Industrial Journal, of Bangor, and will act as traveling correspondent and general representative of that journal.

The Paint and Oil Club.

The Portland Paint and Oil Club held its monthly meeting and dinner at the Falmouth Hotel Saturday evening. The occasion was made more than usually attractive as the ladies were invited to grace the dinner by their presence. Most of the members of the club were present with their wives, and there were several invited guests who contributed to the success of the affair. The parlors of the hotel were placed at the disposal of the company. At seven o'clock the doors of the dining room were opened, and the guests marched to their respective seats to the strains of Chandler's Orchestra, who furnished music during the evening. The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers, and presented a fine appearance, and the various courses were served in the well-known style of the house. After the dinner the president, in a brief address, welcomed the guests. Informal speeches were made by Mr. H. P. Cox of the shoe trade, Mr. Alfred Woodman of the dry goods trade, and several members of the club. Mrs. Alfred Woodman favored the company with an amusing and interesting recitation.

Montgomery Guards.

At the Montgomerys' ball Thursday evening the doors will be thrown open at 7.30. Promptly at eight o'clock the band concert will commence. Grimmer's select orchestra of ten pieces has been secured. At 9 o'clock the company will march on the floor and give an exhibition drill, consisting of company movements in double and single rank, manual of arms by command, and an entirely new manual. The prize drill will follow for the Healy and Montgomery medals. An intermission will then follow of thirty minutes. The grand military march will commence at ten o'clock followed by a choice order of 14 dances. Grimmer's entire orchestra will play for the dance. The reception room will be in charge of the ladies, where supper will be served the entire evening commencing at 8 o'clock.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

Mr. Ponce has discovered a spring of fine water at Long Island.

Yesterday's heavy showers will do much good.

There were 51 arrests last week, of which 24 were for drunkenness.

The value of exports last week was $19,022.27, including 474,693 feet of lumber.

The party from Portland, on the Maggie, secured 150 birds Thursday and 87 Fridays.

Ocean shed No. 6, Grand Trunk wharf, will be repiled with 3000 new piles.

Owing to the scarcity of mackerel one firm in Portland sold 500 barrels last week, Nos. 3, at $4.10.

The Munjoy Chautauquan Circle will meet this evening with Miss Gerrish, No. 47 Eastern Promenade.

Charles Latham has been appointed constable at Knightville, in place of J. S. Williams.

The city government has received an invitation from the Montgomery Guards to attend their ball.

Mr. R. E. Donnell, principal of Foxcroft Academy, will spend his vacation at the Portland School of Medical Instruction.

The ladies of Bosworth Relief Corps will give a sociable at Mechanics' Hall, Tuesday evening.

A four-year-old child was badly bitten in the face by a Newfoundland dog at the corner of Fore and Exchange streets Saturday.

A horse attached to a top buggy ran away on Middle street yesterday but was captured before doing any damage.

Mr. E. L. Foss, the apothecary, lost a valuable dog last week. The animal is thought to have been poisoned.

The Gospel Mission was crowded last evening. Interesting services were conducted by Mrs. Pearson. A mission society will be organized next Wednesday evening.

Charles Hayden of Raymond has a good cabinet of minerals, with some nice specimens of stone instruments picked up in this county.

William P. Hayden, land surveyor, has traced from an original plan of Raymond one on linen, and wishes to procure one of Gray Gore to copy.

The Supreme Court will come in tomorrow according to adjournment but there will be no jury and the court will only be in session long enough to close up a few small matters.

Mr. H. K. Merriweather, at A. B. Butler's, suffered a serious wound to his hand by reason of a knife slipping with which he was cutting burlap.

The Portland Railroad Company have just received a new and elegant car for the Maine Central station line, which will be put on the line this week.

Bosworth and Thatcher Posts of the Grand Army will attend Free Street Church next Sunday and listen to a memorial sermon by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Dunn.

An adjourned meeting of the Portland Ministerial Association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this forenoon at 10 o'clock.

The Prohibitory State Convention will be held at City Hall, June 16th and 17th. Speechmaking will be the order for Wednesday and business for Thursday.

The Presbyterian Church society have bought the lot on Congress street, at the head of India street and nearly opposite the Church of the Messiah, and will erect a church there.

It is stated that the papers of Dr. F. N. Palmer, who recently jumped from the John Brooks, have been examined by his family, but that nothing bearing upon the case has been discovered.

Charles Goodridge of Woodford's has recently put into the water a new steam launch twenty-eight feet in length. She is called the "Isabel," and now lies at Hobson's wharf receiving final touches.

We are informed that proper care is not taken of Western Cemetery; that a quantity of debris was raked together under a clump of fine young pine trees, set fire to, and the trees were ruined.

The pupils of Hebron Academy, or a delegation of them, visited Portland Saturday, took in the public buildings, the Mikado, and Shaw's Business College. Hearn took their pictures.

We must acknowledge the gift of a string of beautiful trout, caught at Rangeley Lakes by Mr. W. H. Stevens. The satisfaction the donor experienced was equalled by the pleasure given.

A very handsome fire screen is on exhibition at J. T. Stubbs' art store. The two flies of the screen represent hollyhocks and woodbines. The screen was painted by Mrs. Stubbs.

Machigonne, No. 1, is being painted and repaired; the reservoirs at the corner of Congress and State streets were filled up with earth Saturday; and shut-off gates have been placed on the fire boats so that only one stream can be used if desired.

The Portland Wheel Club will make a run to Cape Cottage tomorrow night and take supper there. The Little Women have presented the secretary with a fine desk, and tonight the club will consider the invitation to take part in the centennial parade.

About thirty gentlemen met in Thatcher Post Hall Friday evening and took the preliminary steps toward forming a Young Men's Republican Club of Portland. George H. Townshend, Esq., presided. The permanent organization will be made this week.

The artesian well being sunk under the United States Hotel is now down upwards of fifty feet. Several good veins of water have been struck, but the well will go deeper until a sufficient quantity is assured for all purposes.

S. P. Mayberry has presented to the Maine Historical Society "Perley's Book of Law Forms," the first law book printed after the separation from Massachusetts; also Ebenezer Fox's account of the Revolutionary war.

The owners of the schooner Setagawa of Rockland, Saturday, filed a libel in the U. S. District Court against the schooner Minnie C. Taylor of Portland for damages sustained in a collision in February, 1885, about three miles northeast of Pollock Rip Light. The damage claimed is $1,000.

Mr. Edward Gould has two silver dollars, connected with a buckskin thong, which were a part of the six dollars he received as his share of Maine's per capita, paid over by the United States Treasury in 1838. His children used them to cut their teeth and it must be said the boys sharpened theirs to good effect.

Saturday Revs. C. H. Daniels and L. H. Hallock, from the Ministers' Association, waited upon many of the city druggists, and invited them to sign an agreement to the effect that they would close their stores Sundays except one hour in the morning, one at noon and one at night, the same to take effect June 6th, and not to be binding unless all the other druggists of the city signed it. Seven druggists signed it willingly, others wanted time to consider the matter, but the large majority refused to sign it under any consideration.

Stephen Phinney.

Stephen Phinney, the well-known baker, died at his residence No. 45 Alder street last evening, of heart disease. He was born in Gorham July 4, 1828. He removed from there to Portland and engaged in the bakery business with G. W. H. Brooks, on Brackett street, under the style of Brooks & Phinney. Later he was with Orlando Leighton in the grocery business, and finally for himself on Cumberland street. Owing to ill-health he had been unable to attend to business for several years. He leaves a widow, two daughters (Mrs. A. G. Grover and Mrs. H. W. Sears), and one son (Charles R., junior partner of the firm of H. H. Ricker & Co.) Mr. Phinney was a member of the Citizen's Relief.

Cumberland Bar Association.

A meeting of the Cumberland Bar Association was held Saturday afternoon to take action upon the death of Judge Kingsbury.

It was voted that the members of the Bar be requested to attend the services at the Swedenborgian church on High street Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Byron D. Verrill, Enoch Knight and John H. Fogg were chosen a committee to prepare and report resolutions at the present term of the Supreme Judicial Court.

There are thirty-one lodges of Good Templars in York county, with a membership of about 2,000. There is to be a mass meeting next Wednesday at Buxton. Marcel J. Dow, grand chief of the State, will make an organizing tour next month, after he returns from Right Worthy Grand Lodge, to be held at Richmond, Va.

AT REST.

Funeral of the Late Hon. Benjamin Kingsbury, Jr.

Odd Fellows and Masons Participate in the Services.

The funeral services of the late Judge Kingsbury were held yesterday afternoon at the New Jerusalem church, of which body the deceased was for so long a leading and honored member. The attendance was very large, the various organizations and the friends and relatives of the deceased completely filling the auditorium so that many were unable to find seats. Among those present besides the Odd Fellows, Masons and Knights of the Golden Cross were many representatives of the Cumberland Bar and the other organizations with which Judge Kingsbury was connected. The city was represented by Mayor Chapman.

The participation of the Odd Fellows and Masons in the services gave to them an additional solemnity. Headed by Chandler's Band, the members of Machigonne Encampment and Ancient Brothers Lodge with their officers, the officers of the Grand Encampment and Grand Lodge in carriages, and the members of the Veteran Odd Fellows Association marched to the church, where seats had been reserved for them. After the organizations were seated, the body, inclosed in a silver mounted casket of black broadcloth, was borne in and placed in front of the platform.

The floral offerings were numerous and of rich design, among them being a large pillow of roses and azaleas from Ancient Brothers Lodge, bearing the letters A. B. L. and the three links worked in heath. Portland Lodge draped the family pew with smilax and rare flowers, a Maltese cross being placed at the head. An exquisite crown and cross was from Casco Bay Commandery, U. O. G. C., and a wreath of ivy and sheaves of wheat from the employes of the Tucker Printing House, besides which were many elegant emblems from friends and relatives.

Rev. Mr. Dunham read selections from the scriptures and offered an affecting prayer, afterwards making appropriate remarks. He spoke of the event which had come so quietly while not unexpected, and which had gathered together at this time so many who had known and loved the deceased. While referring to the natural sadness felt upon this occasion, Mr. Dunham reminded his hearers that what we call death is but the transition from this world to a better one and said that even then the angels on the further shore were welcoming the departed. In imagination he continued, we may look upon the scene and see that welcoming in which the wife of over fifty years will come forward to claim her own.

The speaker then alluded fittingly to the life and services of Judge Kingsbury in the various fields where he has labored, to his active and honorable position in the church and his zeal in the good work of the different societies in which he was a member. The last time Judge Kingsbury left his house was to deliver the address of welcome to the new pastor of his church and during his illness frequent church meetings both for religious service and the transaction of business have been held in his room at his request. Having always been of robust health until a year ago, Judge Kingsbury felt that his illness was a season of preparation for death.

At the conclusion of Mr. Dunham's remarks, the choir sang "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," with great feeling, and the various selections by the choir during the service were given with much effect. The benediction was pronounced by the pastor, after which Roland A. Kent, Noble Grand of Ancient Brothers Lodge, John B. Brown Acting Vice Grand, George F. Stetson, Secretary, and Emery C. Chase, Chaplain, read the beautiful burial service of the Odd Fellows, and the services at the church were concluded by the rendering of the "Dying Christian" by the band.

At the conclusion of the services a large number of those present availed themselves of the opportunity to look for the last time upon the familiar features of the deceased.

The Masons now took charge of the body and the funeral procession was formed and took up its line of march to the city limits, through Cumberland and Green streets. The procession was headed by the band, followed by the Machigonne Encampment, Charles H. Rich, Marshal: Ancient Brothers Lodge, Henry C. Bagley, Marshal; the Odd Fellows' Veteran Association, under command of Wm. D. Little, Esq., and Casco Bay Commandery of the Golden Cross, commanded by P. N. C., E. C. Farrington. The escort was followed by the hearse and carriages containing Hon. Jacob McLellan, Hon. Neal Dow, Samuel Rolfe, Esq. and H. H. Hay, Esq., the pall bearers; Grand Patriarch Milton Higgins, Acting Grand High Priest J. S. Gilliatt, Grand Senior Warden Albert F. Richardson, Grand Scribe N. G. Cummings, Grand Treasurer C. B. Nash, Grand Junior Warden Leonard P. Woodbury, Grand Representatives C. H. French and Henry P. Cox of the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., Deputy Grand Master F. T. Merrill, Grand Secretary Joshua Davis, Grand Treasurer S. K. Dyer, Grand Representative J. H. Crockett of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.; the officers of Ancient Brothers Lodge and Machigonne Encampment; Master A. E. Chase, Senior Warden C. O. Leach, Junior Warden G. D. Loring, Senior Deacon H. B. Bennett, Junior Deacon W. N. Howe, S. S., E. E. Cheney, J. S., C. H. Stevens, Chaplain Rev. Marion Crosley, of Portland Lodge of Masons; friends and relatives of the deceased. Greenleaf Royal Arch Chapter was represented by M. A. Dillingham, High Priest, George E. Raymond, King, E. D. Pearson, Scribe.

The band played the following selections:

Prayer from Medea ..... Dholman
Funeral Dirge ..... Fred ter Linden
Octave March ..... Reeves

The body was interred in the family lot at Evergreen Cemetery, and was laid at rest with Masonic honors, the burial service of that order being read by the officers of Portland Lodge.

Confectioners' Convention.

The following additional sub-committees were appointed and business transacted at the Confectioners' Convention in this city Friday and Saturday:

Executive Committee—L. A. Goudy, Portland; W. B. Hicks, Rockland; K. W. Sutherland, Biddeford; J. W. Ganong, Calais and St. Stephen; Thos. G. Briggs, Portland; E. S. Means, Machias; L. S. Ruggles, Lewiston; R. B. Files, Bangor.

A committee of five was chosen to prepare a price list. The committee retired and reported a list of prices, which, after a full and free discussion, was ratified by the association.

Messrs. L. A. Goudy, R. Y. Barber and L. J. Perkins, of Portland, were appointed to draft a pledge to be submitted to the members for their signature, committing them to maintenance of the price list adopted by the association.

It was voted not to meet any cut prices in any part of the State until after next meeting.

Mr. J. H. Swett of Kittery was appointed a committee of one to confer with New Hampshire confectioners, with a view of forming a similar association and establishing a uniform schedule of prices, any expense incurred to be borne by the Maine association.

Voted that an assessment be made of $1 to defray expenses, which was promptly paid to the treasurer.

Adjourned to meet at the DeWitt House, Lewiston, Wednesday, June 16, at 10 a. m.

The Death Rate.

The whole number of deaths in the city for last week was 19, from the following causes:

Diseases.	Wards 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total.
Accident	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Apoplexy	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Brain disease	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	2
Bursting of artery	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
Cancer	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
Cong. of lungs	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
Consumption	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	4
Diphtheria	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	3
Infantile	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	2
Old age	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
Tumor	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Ulceration of bowels	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
Total	4	1	–	1	5	3	5	19

Special Sale of Ladies' Boots.

Next Friday and Saturday, Messrs. Davis & Cartland, the well known dealers in boots and shoes, 210 Middle street, under the Falmouth Hotel, will make special sales of ladies' fine Curacoa kid and 200 pairs of ladies' kid button boots. These goods are bargains, having been secured in limited amounts from the manufacturers, and will be sold at low prices. The sale will be for the above days only. Davis & Cartland keep always a fine line of goods, and this sale should be remembered by the ladies.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

HAVERLY'S MINSTRELS.

It is not long since this celebrated minstrel troupe appeared in Portland and was greeted by crowded houses. The patronage received was merited by the excellence of the entertainment. The Cragg family alone, in their wonderful acrobatic feats, would be considered an immense attraction in the most *blase* community. The evolutions of the blacksmiths and the Pythian parade are both intensely interesting. Add to these the excellent singing, the fresh crisp jokes and recitations, and a bill is presented of great drawing power. Be sure and secure your seats at Portland Theatre during the day, for tonight the company will appear.

THE MIKADO.

From the fact that Manager Stetson decided to play his fine Opera company at City Hall two more nights, tonight and tomorrow night, it is natural to suppose that Metropolitan managers think well of Portland as a theatrical city; and as there was a general request for the company to remain, it is also evident that the Mikado has a very strong hold upon the affections of our people. Both tonight and tomorrow night every lady purchaser of a seventy-five cent seat will receive a satin toilet mat, edged with lace and hand painted picture of the three little maids. The enlarged orchestra, under the able direction of Mr. Mullaly, will remain and the production will receive every attention to detail as before. This is positively the last opportunity of witnessing the Mikado, as the company close for the summer at the expiration of this week, and six of the principals and Business Manager Schroeder sail for England May 25th.

A RAG BABY.

Manager Newell has again effected an engagement of the play that has created such a furore entitled "A Rag Baby," by Chas. H. Hoyt, author of "A Tin Soldier," "Bunch of Keys," etc., under the management of Eugene Thompkins of the Boston Theatre. The play will be given at Portland Theatre, Friday and Saturday, May 21 and 22, headed by the inimitable comedian Mr. Frank Daniels, in his original conception of Old Sport, supported by a talented coterie of comedians, including "Handsome," the homeliest dog alive. The above engagement is for three performances only, and those who have never witnessed it should avail themselves of the opportunity, or they will miss more fun than they will derive from any other source for a long time to come. The matinee Saturday will begin at 2.30 p. m. The advance sale of seats commences at the box office as usual.

NOTES.

A novel harp entertainment has been arranged to take place at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, next Thursday evening. The entire programme will consist of Welsh melodies, sung under the direction of the Welsh harpist, Aptommas, who will have four other harpists to assist him in the accompaniment.

Mrs. D. F. Bowers begins her starring tour on Sept. 18th, at the Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia. Joseph Wheelock will be the leading man of her company.

PULPIT AND PLATFORM.

STATE STREET CHURCH.

A thoughtful and interesting sermon was preached by President Hyde of Bowdoin College at State Street Church last evening. After reading the 8th chapter of Romans he based his discourse upon the 15th verse. "For ye have not received the Spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption whereby we cry Abba Father." The following is a brief abstract:

The gospel is an inexhaustible mind. No age has grasped it all. Luther preached that the just shall live by faith. The Puritan learned the doctrine of election and foreordination, and still later we have the doctrine of man's free will.

All these have been at times so turned from their original meaning as to produce doctrines and creeds utterly different in teaching and effect from those from which they were derived. Every age must seize upon a new phase of Christianity if they wish to keep the faith fresh, and the favorite aspect of the truth in our day is the fatherhood of God attested by the spirit manifested in Jesus Christ.

Abba Father is the key, note. It was the one idea of Jesus, the one around which all all others centered. To this doctrine let us apply the common place experiences of life, and first the idea of duty. In the human family how natural it is for the child to do what the father does. Give any one the knowledge that God is a high and noble father and immediately he will desire to be like him.

Sin is no mere blunder or mistake. It is a violation of man's nature as a child of God. If God be my father, if He cares for my highest well-being then there need be no hesitation in coming to him for forgiveness. Again in trial and discouragement when disappointment tempts him to despair, when the conspirator grows rich at a single stroke while the just continue in poverty, most men lose their faith in God. He that permits this evil cannot be our father. But if you study into this you will see that it is not the fault of God, but man's disobedience to God's laws that is the cause of so much sorrow. All evil and all wrong are to be traced back to sin.

When you have taken the intemperance, lust and averice out of a community you have moved nineteen-twentieths of its misery. Without this faith, I see not how a man of feeling could wish to live a single hour. Such a faith holds out to man an invaluable hope. In closing the preacher exhorted Christians to have courage amid the trials and temptations of life, and to look forward to the coming blessedness of a heavenly home.

NOTES.

Rev. H. P. Winter supplied the pulpit at the Vaughan street church yesterday. Mr. Winter announced to the parishioners that Rev. Mr. LeLacheur, the pastor, has so far regained his health that he will be able to resume his labors the last of this month.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

PORTLAND & OGDENSBURG.

During the summer a through line of travel between Niagara Falls and Portland will be opened by way of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg, Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain, Central Vermont, Montpelier and Wells River, Boston and Lowell and Portland and Ogdensburg roads. Parlor and sleeping cars will run through from the Falls to Portland. The route will be known as the "Niagara Falls, White Mountains and Portland line." For two or three years past this service has been maintained between the Falls and Fabyans only.

MINOR NOTES.

A versel is lying at the Grand Trunk Railway ocean sheds discharging one thousand tons of steel rails for the road. These are to be laid between North Yarmouth and Danville Junction, and the old rails will be removed.

For the first four months of the current year the Canadian Pacific shows a gain over 1885 of $410,203 or 20 per cent. The Grand Trunk increased $264,358, or 6 per cent.

The Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad Company's statement for the quarter ending March 31st shows: Gross earnings, $395,087; operating expenses, $274,523; net earnings, $120,564; other income, $7,951; fixed charges, $158,011; deficit, $29,496. The deficit last year was $65,603.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

CAPE ELIZABETH.

Gracie Blake, of Ferry Village, fell fifteen feet from an outside stairway, shaking her up pretty well, but not severely injuring her.

It is reported that the taxes will be lighter this year.

Rev. Mr. Eaton is talking of going to Santa Fe, and Dr. Shannon has moved to Massachusetts.

Mr. Silas Pierce has solicited subscriptions from residents of Ferry Village, amounting to several hundred dollars, which insures a survey of the proposed Shore Line Railroad.

WOODFORDS.

Woodfords Commandery U. O. G. C. have just concluded with the owner, Mr. Thomas J. Riggs, a ten years lease of the hall in which they now meet. A new carpet has just been put down, and, with its carpet, desks and pedestals all new, the hall looks cosy and comfortable.

The Portland and Rochester railroad company have had a large number of men employed near the Deering Land Company property, lowering the bedway of the main track from Fessenden street to the shell road. They have put in a long side track, and will construct an overhanging bridge across Pitt street.

SACCARAPPA.

There was an informal and very pleasant reception party by the parishioners of Rev. E. Martin at the parsonage on last Friday evening. There were about 60 present. A silver berry dish and castor were presented to Mr. Martin and his wife.

The usual Memorial Day services will be conducted by Cloudman Post, G. A. R., on Monday the 31st. Rev. W. H. Tilden of Hyde Park, Mass., will deliver the address.

CASCO.

The citizens of Casco are preparing for a Fourth of July celebration this year. There will be all kinds of amusements besides a sham battle by several Grand Army posts. The Casco band has been engaged for the day and evening.

SOUTH WINDHAM.

Work in the refinery at Gambo is suspended for a while.

At a recent school meeting in district No. 2, it was voted to raise $2150 to build a new school house on High street.

The Sebago Wood Board Co. have introduced the electric light in their mill, having sixty burners in the mill and three in the millyard.

MARRIAGES.

In this city, May 15, by Rev. Henry Blanchard, Horace A. Webb of Boston and Mrs. Lusanna B. Cook of Portland.

In Cumberland, May 13, by Rev. F. S. Perry, Mr. B. F. Lunt and Miss Grace W. Gowell, both of Falmouth.

In Bethel, May 1, Eugene E. Mitchell and Carrie M. Howard.

In Rumford Centre, May 6, Chas H. Abbott and Lucy W. Kimball.

In South Bethel, May 1, Frank R. Goodwin and Leta L. Jordan.

In Rochester, N. H., May 13, by Rev. J. Burnham Davis, Jas F. Pinkham and Annie A. Hooper, both of Portland.

DEATHS.

In this city, May 15, Philip Reynaud, child of Julia St. Felix and Sydney Warren Thaxter, aged 11 months 26 days.
[Funeral private. Bangor papers copy.]

In this city, May 15, Mrs. Mary, wife of Henry Walsh, aged 30 years.
[Funeral this morning at 9 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 471 Commercial street.

In this city, May 15, William T., infant son of Thomas and Mary A. King, aged 14 days. [Lewiston papers copy.
[Funeral this morning at 9 o'clock, from No. 91 Fore street.

In this city, May 15, Mrs. Ellen Dooley, aged 59 years.
[Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 509 Fore street.

In this city, May 15, of cholera infantum, Alice Marion, youngest daughter of Rufus and Ella C. Lamson, aged 3 months.
[Funeral this Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from 779 Congress street.

In this city, May 16, of heart disease, Stephen Phinney, aged 57 years 10 months.
[Funeral service at 45 Alder street, Tuesday, at 10.30 a. m. Burial at Gorham.

In Knightville, May 15, Justelle F., daughter of Charles D. and the late Annie Latham, aged 20 years 1 month.
[Funeral this Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at her late residence. Burial at convenience of the family.

In Gorham, May 15, Deacon Oliver Winship, aged 76 years 9 months.

In Woolwich, May 13, Josie E. Bailey, aged 10 months.

In Gardiner, May 4, Mrs. Belinda Crummett, aged 75 years.

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